DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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Ladies' Dressing Sacques.....49c
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Amount Insured	For 3 year Term	For 5 year Term
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800	3 20	4 80
900	3 60	5 40
1000	4 00	6 00

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Fountain Syringes Hot-Water Bottles Atomizers, Etc.

Our line of rubber goods is very complete. Nowadays ther are so many useful and necessary things made out of rubber that one who is not used to modern ways would be puzzled at first to know what was done with all of the different things However, we keep up with the times and have a full supply of everything in the rubber line usually carried by first class well stocked drug stores. In the sick room whenever your physician tells you to get anything for the one who is sick, we invite you to come right here for it We will have exactly what your physician advises you to get. If the case should be so rare that we did not have it, we would get it for you without delay.

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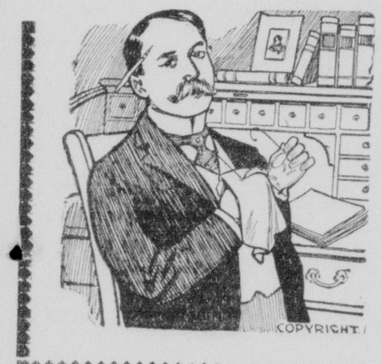

THE READY WRITER

should be extremely cautious about over-straining his eyes. At the least sign of visual weakness consult us and be outfitted with eye-easing glasses or spectacles. No charge whatever for examining into your needs. little for the glasses themselves. Save you a lot of money, too, as you will learn if you neglect your precious eyesight.

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We Give Blue Trading Stamps

DIXON GROCERY CO.

ASSEMBLY HAS PROPITIOUS OPENING

Four Thousand People at First Session Give Promise for Future.

ELI PERKINS ENTERTAINED

Watson-Plummer Band Gave Concert; Senator Hughes Had Charge of the Program.

MAYOR DIXON WELCOMED THE PEOPLE

Soloist and Elocutionist Were Fine—Tonight Rev. Green Gives Illustrated Lectures on Crusades.

Under the most auspicious circumstances the sixteenth annual session of the Rock River Assembly began on Wednesday evening.

The first-nighters were out in force, auguring favorably for the season's attendance. The conservative estimate of those who last night listened to the most excellent program, was 4,000 people. Aside from those who have come for the full pleasures of the sessions, and our own townspeople, were delegations from most of the nearby towns. Hon. Fred Zick, the mayor of Polo, headed in a nice party from that city.

The Watson-Plummer band had the honor of the introductory. With exactness of trained musicians, precisely at the call hour the baton of Prof W.F. Strong tapped to attention and with exquiste harmony the evening program was begun. An hour of delight followed, each recurring number meeting the heartiest of applause.

As the echoes floated out and beyond the confines of the vast auditorium, seemingly bidding those within the sound waves to come, the building began filling up and when President Hughes and the distinguished talent for the evening had come, there were but few vacant seats.

Entirely owing to sickness in the family of Helen Carter McConnell that lady, who was to have been the vocal srloist throughout the opening week, was compelled to cancel her engagement. Quick to act, a lady no less an artist was engaged and Miss Jennie Thatcher Beach of Chicago made her debut to an admiring Dixon assembly on Wednesday evening. Miss Beach is a handsome lady, tall and of command ing presence and with an exquisitely modulated voice, showing a most careful training. Miss Beach was accompanied upon the piano by Prof. Clarence E. Krinbill, and her first presentation was that charming composition of Maude Valeria Whithe's "The spring has come." It captured the assembly and upon the recall Miss Beach sang that tenderly affecting little song, "The Soldier's Boy."

In her style which is bouyant and captivating, Miss Grace J. Pottburg who has this year's classes at the assembly in elocution and physicial culture, made a hit with the assemblians. "The Obstructive Hat" showed to advantage the scope of Miss Pottburg's excellent mimicry. To the call Miss Pottburg, with the true air of coquetry, rendered "Billet Doux," and her climax "William Did," in that sentimental "Barkis is willing" bit of verse, certainly brought down the house.

Dr. Dornblaser called the opening session to order, introduced Dr. Eli Huber of Gettysburg, Pa., who invoked Divine blessing over the assemblage and prayed that much good might result from the programs.

Happy was Dr. Dornblaser when pointing with significant gesture to Hon. C. H. Hughes, he said that the society had been blessed with three splendid presidents. They had been modest men and had retreated upon the call to that duty, presiding. However, the present president, though modest, was a politician and no politician was ever known to shrink, but was willing to do his own duty and the combined duties of others. He credited Mr. Hughes with ability, faithfulness and efficiency, and said he was certainly a strikingly handsome and eloquent gentleman.

President Hughes briefly responded. He assured the people that there would be no disappintments in the printed programs. That each and every one had reaffirmed their engagement and would be present.

Hon. Henry S. Dixon, as executive of the city of Dixon, welcomed in no insincere tone the visitors to our beau-

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Late Telegrams

Dixon Wins Free-for-all.

Special, etc.

CHAMPAIGN, July 30th, 406.—Dixon team wins first place in the Free-for-all Hook and Ladder race, time 30 seconds. The prize is $75. The track is heavy. Eight thousand people are in attendance today. Other races to run. GEORGE A. DETRICK.

TWO DAYS RACES IN ONE.

Rain at Champaign Wednesday Stopped Firemen's Races.

Special to the TELEGRAPH:

CHAMPAIGN, July 29th, 5:30 p. m.—It rained here all the forenoon and the track was so muddy it did not dry off at all and it was impossible to have any races. The races are put off until tomorrow at 10 a. m. so that we will have two days races in one. It is raining now, however, and I am afraid we will not have any races tomorrow for the track is a flood of black muck.

There are more teams at the tournament this time than they have had for a good many years. The Dixon boys have a fine place to stop, with good bath rooms and a large swimming pool in the basement. They are all there every evening so it is not very hard work for Coffey to round them up and get them to bed.

GEO. A. DETRICK.

F. L. MURRAY LEAVES THE CITY

Auditor Bloodgood Checking Up Office —New Agent May be Allen.

F. L. Murray, who a week ago sent in his resignation as local agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Waukegan. His household goods and horse have been shipped there and on Saturday he takes up his new duties with the Whitebreast Fuel Co. of Chicago.

Auditor Bloodgood is here and is checking up the station preparatory to the arrival of the new agent. As to who the latter will be is a matter of conjecture, although a rumor is current among railroad men that Agent W. E. Allen of Fulton will be the new charge d'affaires. Mr. Allen is an old railroad man who has been in his present location for four or five years. He well liked by all.

There are others who affirm and not without reason that the new agent will be named by the freight department and will probably be a Chicago man. However, a day more will settle the question.

AGED PALMYRA LADY IS DEAD.

Mrs. L. A. Brauer Passed Away This Morning, Aged 75 Years.

Mrs. Louise Brauer died at 7 o'clock this morning at her home in Palmyra from the effects of dropsy, with which she has been suffering. Her maiden name was Louise Catherine Toel and she was born in 1830 in Hookseil Dukedom, Oldenburg, Germany. She came to America, first making her home at Milwaukee on July 9, 1853. She was married October 27, 1853, to Louis Augustus Braeur and they lived in Nelson township, Lee county. Later they moved to Palmyra township, which continued to be her home until her death. Her husband died in 1872. Six children had been born to them, two sons and four daughters. One of the sons died in 1870, and the other in 1873. The four daughters are living and are Mrs. William Meppin of Nelson township, Mrs. George Harmes of Palmyra township, Mrs. Dudley Hubbard of Dixon and Miss Mary Brauer at the home in Palmyra. Mrs. Brauer was a woman of large heart and kindly nature whose death will be mourned by many friends.

The time of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

Columbian Knights to Play Ball.

The Freeport and Rockford Knights of Columbus have organized ball teams and will play a series of games for the championship. Dixon council has a score of good ball players included in its membership who could doubtless form a nine which would "go some" on the diamond.

STRANGER STOLE A BICYCLE

And Now He is In the Lee County Jail Under Bonds of Five Hundred Dollars.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Tom Ryan, Young Man of Many Aliases, Stole Wheel Belonging to F. W. Smith Last Night.

Tom Ryan, a young fellow about twenty years of age came up from Decatur yesterday and decided to stop over in Dixon for several days. At least that is the story he told today. Last night he went scouting and in the course of his peregrinations "removed" a bicycle belonging to Fred W. Smith from the home of the latter near the North Dixon depot. The wheel was left outdoors on a porch at the rear of the house. Ryan was seen riding the wheel around town early this morning, When Charles Winebrenner opened up Henry Coe's bicycle repair shop before 7 o'clock this morning he was on hand and stated that he wished to buy a wheel. After a few minutes' parley he said he would sell his own wheel to buy a better one. Mr. Winebrenner questioned him closely and thought he recognized the wheel as belonging in Dixon. Ryan gave his name as Charles Thompson and said that he had come from Texas and had purchased the wheel since coming north.

There were two new double-tube Morgan & Wright tires on it, which Ryan claimed he had bought for $2 and put on himself. The latter statement at once decided Mr. Winebrenner, tires of that make being worth about $5, so he left the shop in charge of John Benjamin and went in search of Chief of Police Woodyatt. Togeth. er they returned to the shop where Ryan still remained. There under the sharp questions of the chief the fellow contraditced himself a number of times. As they were preparing to leave the place, Chief Woodyatt received notice that a wheel had been stolen on the North side. The description given was that of the one brought in by Ryan, and when confronted with the fact he confessed to stealing the wheel.

Before Justice Wm. Leech he was bound over to the September grand jury under $500 bonds and not being able to raise the amount will stay there until his case comes up. The charge preferred against him is grand larceny, the bicycle being worth about $20. He was bound over under the name of Thompson but he later admitted that his name was Ryan and the others he had given were false.

Whip Was Stolen.

A $1.50 whip was taken from the buggy of Dr. C. A. Robbins at the Assembly last night. He is now sporting a brand new ten-cent whip

DAMAGES ARE AGAIN CUT DOWN.

Jury in Condemnation Suit Does Not Allow Claims in Full.

Late Wednesday afternoon the case of the Rochelle and Southern against Ira Cooper, James Smith and John Richolson went to the jury and a verdict was reached at about 5:30 o'clock. The jury, whose foreman was W. H Badger of Amboy and Clerk J. N. Sterling, brought in their verdict after a couple of hours of deliberation.

From Ira Cooper the railroad will take a strip one hnndred feet wide and 2682 feet long in section 29 of Alto township, beginning at its north line and comprising in all 5.59 acres. For the land taken the compensation was fixed at $559 and for the damage to the rest of the farm he is given $3500.

James A. Smith will receive $925.40 for two pieces of land in section 20 of Alto, located in the west half of the southeast quarter and comprising 6.15 and .46 acres respectively, a total of 6.61 acres. For damages done to the remainder of his farm he receives $4750.

John Richolson in section 32 of the same town receives $559 for 5.59 acres. His damages are assessed at $1000. His land lies in the southwest quarter

On Friday the final part of the condemnation case will come before the court in the case of the railroad against Margaret Noe whose property lies just at the edge of the village of Steward.

A Dixon Artist's Work.

In the C. H. Keyes store window is a fine fruit picture in pastelle by Mrs. M. Brown.

To Make Camping a Pleasure

TO OUR ASSEMBLY PATRONS WE OFFER IN

Meats

Lunch Tongue, Melrose Pate, Chicken Loaf, Veal Loaf, Potted Chicken, Potted Ham, Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Dried Beef.

Fish

Salmon Sardines, Lobster Clams, Cove Oysters, Shrimps, Finnan Haddie.

Potato Chips, Plum Pudding, and Small Cakes in great variety, Chocolate Marshmallow, Nut Marshmallow, Orientals, Nabisco, Ramona Asst. Reveres, Sultanas, Graham and Oat Meal Crackers, Animal Crackers, Mary Anns, Johnnies.

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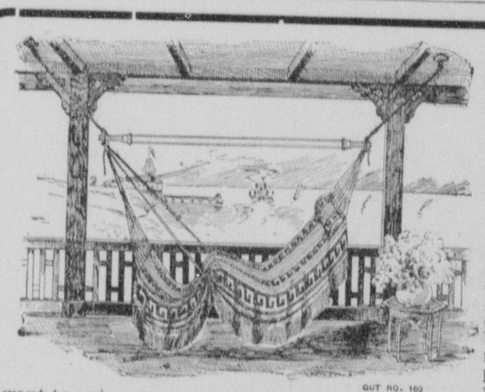

HANG Your Hammock to one of our SUSPENSION BARS. You can see it in this picture—also in our big show window. In a moment these bars can be lengthened or shortened, raised or lowered, so as to bring the Hammock into any position you wish. If you want to swing you can swing "endways" or "sideways." Our word for it, if you get one of these bars you will add to the comfort and convenience of using a Hammock, and they are extremely practical. Price put up on your porch $1.75.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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No. 547 Straight front, fine quality, price....$2.00
No. 432 R and G Tape Girdle.....$1.00

We also keep a full assortment of the Celebrated CRESCO Corsets.

Our No. 999 "En Fin" Corset Can't be Beat--Price 50c.

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The Best Yet

NOTICE:

Your choice of all our Colored Shirt Waists this week @ 50c—some were $1.00, some were 85c, 75c and 60c—all now @.....50c
Fine White Shirt Waists @.....98c
Ladies' Lawn and Percale Dressing Sacques now only.....49c
Children's Wash Dresses cheap—Dresses sizes 2 to 5, only.....25c
Girl's Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, only.....50c

BARGAINS IN SAILOR STYLES IN WHITE AND COLORS.

T. B. Countryman Co.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

This face cleared off quick by "D.D.D."

Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky., completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.

Fifteen years' tortures of her terrible skin disease stopped in a few weeks. Not a blemish remains on the patient.

This is a FACT

C. C. KELLEY,

Druggist.

I hereby certify that full particulars shown as regarding this case conclusively prove that the sufferer as shown in this photo, taken before treatment, was cleared of all taint of the disease by D. D. D., the wonderful new prescription for skin affections.

I have never known anything more wonderful in medicine than the work of this remedy. Cases cured since I have been handling it have fully equaled the record of it shown me before taking it for sale.

It can be depended upon fully. Price, $1 per bottle. Money refunded in all cases if not satisfied with results after trying a bottle of it.

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LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President,
W. C. DURKES, Cashier,
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Ass't Cashier

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Morrison-Shaw Building, Dixon, Illinois, and Monadnock Bldg., Chicago.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No 8	3.25 a. m. *	No. 1	10.25 p. m†
No. 6	4:40 a. m. *	No 7	3.45 p. m*
No. 16	6.15 a. m. *	No. 11	2.48 p. m*
No. 2	6.37 a. m. *	No. 3	3.27 m†
No. 18	7.19 a. m †	No. 17	6,44 p. m*
No. 30	10.22 a. m †	No. 13	10.17 a. m*
No. 12	1.44 p. m *	No. 5	12.25 p. m*
No. 14	3.50 p. m †	No. 25	8.54 p. m
No. 28	5.15 p. m ¶		
No 4	7,13 p. m		

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134 7.45 a. m †	No. 131 11.15 a. m
No. 114 7.20 p. m †	

*—Daily. †—Daily except Sunday
¶—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. —4 Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
entralia P..3.35 a.m	Dubuque P..9.45 p.m
*Through...10.52 a. m	*Through..5.18 p. m.
Decatur.....4.06 p. m	Freeport....9.37 a. m
Freight..... 9.3 a m	Freight.....12.45 pm
	*Daily.

Morrison H. Vail

LICENSE ARCHITECT

Y. M. C. A. Building

Lee County Phone No. 129, Dixon, Ill

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, having ordered the construction of a system of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the center line of West Chamberlain street at a point 400 feet east of the east line of Squires avenue, thence running westerly along said center line of Chamberlain street to the intersection with the center line of said Squires avenue; also commencing in the center line of West Chamberlin street at the intersection with the northerly extension of the east line of Upham Place, thence running easterly along said center line of Chamberlin street to the intersection with the center line of Squires avenue, thence southerly along said center line of Squires avenue to the center of Fellows street, where it connects with the present Fellows street sewer including 35 house connections, running from Chamberlain street sewer to 2 feet inside of the curb lines on said street.

The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, having applied to the County Court of Lee County for an assessment of the costs of said improvements according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court the final hearing thereon will be held on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1903 at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. The assessment for said emprovement is payable in ten annual installments, the last nine of which will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

A. G. HARRIS.
Commissioner appointed to make said assessment.

Dixon, Illinois, July 28, 1903.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, having ordered the construction of a System of Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer with Manholes, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center line of East Chamberlin street 50 feet west of the intersection with the northerly extension of the west line of Boardman place, thence running westerly along said center line of Chamberlin street to the center of North Dement avenue there connecting with the present sewer, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City having applied to the County Court of Lee County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court the final hearing thereon will be held on the 13th day of August A. D., 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. The assessment for said improvement is payable in ten annual installments, the last nine of which will bear interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum.

J. W. BEEMER,
Commissioner appointed to make said assessment.
Dixon, Illinois, July 28, 1903. 7615

GO WEST. GO WEST.

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TWO REQUIEMS AT ROME

One for the Late King Humbert, the Other for Leo XIII—Day Passes Without Disturbance.

Rome, July 30. — Rome was the scene of one of those dramatic contrasts so characteristic of the Eternal City. While in the Sistine chapel at the Vatican a solemn requiem mass was being intoned for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII, the spiritual monarch, who claimed Rome as his capital, another and no less solemn requiem mass was being celebrated in the magnificent Pantheon for the repose of the soul of the late King Humbert, the temporal monarch. The king, dowager queen and members of the municipality, except the Clericals, took part in the latter ceremony.

In the evening there was a public procession in the streets to the tombs of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel. It passed off quietly, though thousands of persons witnessed the demonstration and the procession itself was over a mile in length, and was cheered by thousands.

All the cardinals who will be here are now present, and they number sixty-two. The third requiem mass for Pope Leo took place this morning, ending the funeral ceremonies.

CONFERENCE IS INDORSED

United People's Party Will Be Early in the Field in the Presidential Year.

Denver, July 30.—The national executive committee of the United People's party met and indorsed all the proceedings of the conference of the reform parties which was in session in this city for two days. The address issued was also indorsed. A resolution was adopted calling a meeting of the national executive committee of the United People's party to be held at St. Louis, Feb. 22 next.

It was also resolved that it was the sense of the committee that the nominating convention should be held early in 1904, before the conventions of either the Republicans or the Democrats. A committee on organization was appointed, of which J. A. Edgerton is chairman.

EXAMPLE FOR THE NATIVES

Supreme Court Proceedings at Honolulu Pretty Near Develop a Gun Fight —Talk Is Now of a Duel.

Honolulu, July 30.—The proceedings in the supreme court in the disbarment cases of Attorneys George A. Davis and J. A. Magoon assumed a very exciting and sensational phase at one stage, and hostilities with probable bloodshed in open court were imminent. Attorney General Andrews has vigorously prosecuted the charges against the defendants, and has thereby created some personal enmities.

The feeling ran so high between Davis and Andrews that pistol talk was indulged in, and intimations made of the possibility of settling the differences of the men outside the court room. The friends of both men are greatly concerned over the future.

President Pardons a Woman.

Washington, July 30. — President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Lucy Smith, a white woman convicted in Virginia of retailing moonshine whisky without a license, and sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and to serve six months in prison, because she is the mother of five dependent children and ignorant of the law. She will be set free Aug. 1.

Youngson Follows His Chief.

Cleveland, July 30.—A dispatch received here says that A. B. Youngson, who succeeded to the grand chieftainship of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the death of Chief P. M. Arthur, died at Meadville, Pa., at 2:40 o'clock this morning. He had named M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, to act in case of his death.

Coming Over Here to Take Notes.

London, July 30.—The Mosely commission which is to investigate the educational system of the United States sails for New York Oct. 3. It will consist of about thirty recognized authorities of elementary, secondary and university education.

Cuba Quells a Rebellion.

Havana, July 30.—The attempts of four men to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, have ended in the capture of their leader and the killing of the other three.

Hanna Mine Full of Water.

Hanna, Wyo., July 30.—The wrecked mine here in which over 100 bodies of the victims of the explosion are still buried is flooded with water below the twentieth level.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

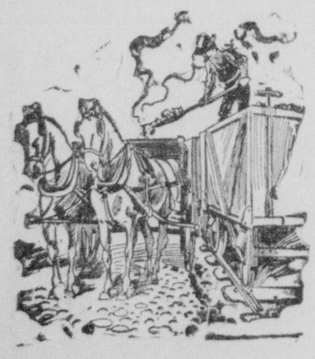
Chicago, July 30.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati — Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 3; at New York—Boston 2, New York 5; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 7; at Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 3—ten innings.

American: At Detroit—St. Louis 1, Detroit 5; at Boston—New York 15, Boston 14; at Philadelphia—Washington 4, Philadelphia 4—called end tenth, darkness; at Chicago—No game.

Association: At Louisville. — Milwaukee 3, Louisville 4; at Columbus—St. Paul 6, Columbus 5; at Toledo—Minneapolis 8, Toledo 16; (second game) Minneapolis 1, Toledo 4; at Indianapolis—Rain.

Western: At St. Joseph—Colorado Springs 5, St. Joseph 10; at Kansas City—Denver 6, Kansas City 11; at Milwaukee—Des Moines 1, Milwaukee 5; at Peoria—Rain.



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Threshermen Get Together.

A meeting of threshermen will be held at Lee Center next Saturday for the purpost of regulating the prices on shelling corn.

At a threshermen's meeting held in Crawford's hall in Nachusa last Saturday evening about twenty owners, representing twelve machines were present. It was agreed that each rig should keep to its own territory, or in the event of going out of their own territory, they will abide by the rates in force in the district where they are at work. In this manner cut throat competition and slashing of prices will be avoided.

John Missman of South Dixon has sold his Red River Special threshing outfit to the George Knoggle company of Viola and Reynolds townships. Mr. Missman has been in the threshing business for thirty-six years, and will now retire. The machine just sold has been in use in South Dixon for about two years and will now be taken to Viola and Reynolds where it will be operated. This leaves but one threshing rig in South Dixon now.

Fierce Storm at Aurora.

The worst wind storm that ever visited Aurora struck that city last night Large trees were blown down all over town, and the roof of the Somarindyck block on Broadway, was blewn off. The rain came down in torrents and the offices in the building are soaked. During the heaviest of the storm two men who were crossing the Fox street bridge, holding to the rail for safety, tried to get to a woman in front of them, when she disappeared. They think she was blown into the river. The case was reported to the police, who patroled the shores with lanterns, but the woman was not found.

Severely Hurt by a Fall.

Henry Galdean of Rock Falls fell twenty feet from the top of a barn on the Coaster farm southerst of Rock Falls Monday afternoon and was badly injured. His leg was broken just above the right ankle and the ankle was thrown out of joint. A manure pile on which he landed, however, was probably all that saved his life.

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—Mrs. George Bussey of Lanark cam last night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Smith.

—Mrs. James G. Blaine left an estate valued at half a million to her children and grandchildren.

—Wesley and George Howell are in Mendota, where they are putting in a store front for a well known firm.

—Miss E. V. Scott, housekeeker for Dr. Garrison has heard of the death of a relative, Dr. H. O. Scott, one of the oldest and best known physician of Fairfield, Penn.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced in incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarr Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Local traveling men and others who do a great deal of traveling will be interested in the interchangeable mileage system which is now being inaugurated on the greater part of the railroads being operated in this country. The rate war which has created so much disturbance in railroad circles, has had little effect on this part of the country, but the settlement of the difficulty by the establishment of a uniform and interchangeable mileage system will work a material difference with travelers all over the country.

The Chicago & Northwestern, Illinois Central, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omana, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Burlington roads have given notice that September 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, they will adopt an interchangeable mileage ticket.

The controversy over the interchangeable mileage, it is will-known, is the outgrowth of differences between the Rock Island and its principal competitors over the trans-continental traffic. The trouble has spread until now it involves every railroad of importance in the west. Unless all signs fail, the adoption of an interchangeable mileage ticket, good on trains of a number of the competitors of the Rock Island system and its allies, will be the signal for the most extensive and expensive rate war ever known in the west. It will begin with passenger rates, but in all probability will speedily spread to all freight traffic.

When the mileage question was discussed two weeks ago by the lines in the bureau of the Western association, the Rock Island gave notice that if any combination of its competitors adopted an interchangeable mileage ticket, good on trains, the Rock Island would extend its credential system to El Paso and Denver, and would make permanent the present first-class rate of $8 between Chicago and St. Paul.

The extension of the credentials system to El Paso and Denver by the Rock Island will amount to the establishment of a 2-cent-a-mile rate in trans-Missouri territory. It is understood that the Gould system will be allied with the Rock Island in maintaining the present credential interchangeable mileage system.

THE BEND.

July 21.—John and Hiram Hetler have purchased of Allen Buckaloo his thrashing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heckman received a box of fruit from their daughter, Mrs, Clara Ayres of California.

Art Pinkerton, one of the popular young men of the Bend, has taken upon himself the bonds of matrimony.

The campers of Camp Charles returned home Thursday; all report a pleasant time.

John Fry entertained a number of friends at his house boat Sunday.

Fred Wagner and lady, and Clayton Higley and wife were callers in these parts Sunday.

Mrs. A. Brierton is somewhat better.

Libbie Brierton spent Sunday with her parents.

Fred Hill has his new corn crib about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver entertained about twenty-five friends and relatives at dinner Sunday.

Whatever the attraction many be, Ray Shaver makes regular trips to Dixon Sunday evenings.

A most popular young man of this vicinity has been trying to pick a quarrel with an aged residence for some time; but good sense always rules with the older man.

Myrtle Shaver has been sick.

Mrs. Morris Leach is very ill.

Hugh Bennett has been a juror on the condemnation suit.

Mary C. F. Rosbrook attended the party of Geraldine Dollmeyer.

Dr. Werren and wife gave a dinner party recently. Those who were in attendance were: Dr. Farney and wife of Oregon; Dr. Worsley and wife, and Dr. Parker, wife and daughter of Dixon; Hon. Victor Bovey and wife of Pine Creek; Tryon Rosbrook, wife and daughter of the Bend.

Charles F., son of Tryon Rosbrook, was severely burned about the face and hands while filling a pail with hot tea.

Carolyn Smith and her sister Harriet, spent Sunday at Rosedale.

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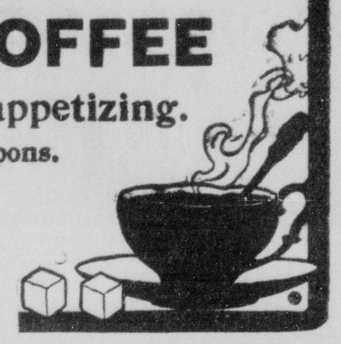

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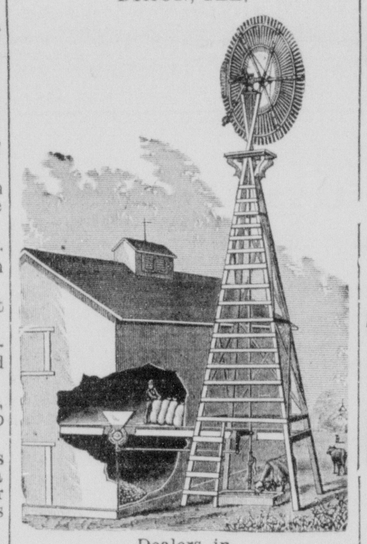

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Do us the justice, if you question the absolute purity or healthfulness of "Force," to send a package to the Health Department of your city for analysis.

The "FORCE" Food Company. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

BOSTON, June 25, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—A rumor having reached me that your product, "FORCE," contained injurious ingredients, I took the occasion to analyze it, in the interest of my own family and of some friends who are liberal users of it.

It may interest you to know that I found it consisted exclusively of Whole Wheat, Barley and Salt, and is absolutely free from any injurious elements whatever.

Permit me to express my sincere regret that such a serious and baseless rumor should gain footing with the public.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will help to do your product justice.

Yours truly,
WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

BOSTON, June 30, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

At the invitation of The "FORCE" Food Company, of Buffalo, I have visited their Mills and made a careful examination of the materials from which "FORCE" is prepared, and the processes which convert it into its finished condition.

I found that "FORCE" consists exclusively of what my previous analysis indicated, viz.: Whole Wheat and Barley, with a flavoring of Table Salt, flaked, cooked and sterilized by 300 degrees of heat.

A feature of the manufacture which impressed me considerably was the fact that the process is entirely mechanical, the food being prepared, cooked and boxed by machinery, without ever coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the mill operatives.

I was also gratified to note that an experienced Chemist daily supervised the entire output, and that each day's manufacture was also tested by an expert cook.

Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE,
Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

Chemical Laboratory, University of Buffalo,
HERBERT M. HILL, PH. D.,
Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the alleged adulteration of "FORCE," it has been a satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and analyze your product.

You are free to publish this statement made over my signature, that I found "FORCE" to be absolutely pure, consisting solely of Whole Wheat and Barley, flavored with table Salt, and free from any injurious substance whatever.

I examined, in detail, the various steps in the manufacture of your product, such as the steam cooking, the flaking and the roasting, as well as the packing, and find all to be remarkably clean and of absolute healthfulness. The final roasting is done at a temperature above 300° F., which, with the steam cooking, completely sterilizes the product, and the entire process, from the first step to the final sealing of the package, is a mechanical one, the product at no time coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the persons handling the machines or packages.

Very respectfully,
HERBERT M. HILL,
Chemist to the City of Buffalo.

See page 148 of "Cereal Breakfast Foods," Bulletin No. 84, of the Maine Experiment Station, a State Institution, which has analyzed "FORCE" with other foods, in the public interests.

Copy will be mailed free on request.

Refer also to Canadian Government Bulletin 84 on similar subject, pages 6 and 29, for analysis showing that "FORCE" consists solely of the most wholesome and nutritious ingredients.

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ARRESTS AT DANVILLE

Sheriff Whitlock Begins Keeping His Promise to Prosecute Rioters and Lynchers.

ELEVEN NOW IN THE LAW'S GRIP

Guards Watch the Wounded—Beer Is Contraband at Camp Lincoln—State News Notes.

Danville, Ill., July 30.—Eleven arrests have been made for participation in the lawless outbreak of Saturday night, when the jail was attacked in an effort to lynch James Wilson, a negro, who, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. Burgess, of Alvin. The grand jury has been ordered to reconvene on Monday to indict the leaders of the mob. Of those arrested only one gave bond. A guard has been placed around the hospital, where five men who were members of the mob are receiving treatment for their wounds.

Fatal Fight About a Girl.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—Two young named John Neeidefer and Will Harmison, of Todd Point, Shelby county, who have been paying attentions to the same young lady, met on the road. Harmison was accompanied by his brother. The two Harmisons attacked Neeidefer, who defended himself with a knife and stabbed Will Harmison just over the heart, inflicting injuries which will prove fatal. All the young men are prominent.

Members of a Mob on Trial.

Cairo, Ill., July 30.—Harry Lacelle, Harry Pettit and Ed Laish are on trial in the county court here before Judge Dewey for being in the mob which hanged the negro at Thebes last May. A large number of witnesses will be examined, and it is expected that the trial will last for several days. The county has just paid a claim of $521.82 for damages to the camp and commissary of George A. Welsh, which was destroyed by the mob. After the lynching the mob turned on the camp, ran the negroes away and tore up their tents. Welsh brought suit and got judgment against the county.

NO BEER AT CAMP LINCOLN

Whole Company Arrested for Having the Beverage Served at Mess—Captain Ratigan Explains.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—Because the members of company A, of the Seventh regiment, violated an order issued by Colonel Morarity, the fifty men of the company were marched to the guard house and forfeited their dinners. Early in the week Colonol Morarity prohibited the drinking of beer in camp, except after dress parade at night and then only in the camp mess tents.

It was discovered that company A was serving beer at the noon mess. Captain Ratigan explained that his company violated the order because of a misunderstanding of it, the command being at Danville on riot duty when the order was published. On this explanation the men were released. The beer was confiscated and new orders issued prohibiting the use of intoxicants upon the camp grounds during the remainder of the week at any hour.

Murdered in a Saloon.

Decatur, Ill., July 30.—William Swygart, aged 55 years, was murdered by William Cummings, aged 19 years, in a lunch room adjoining Whittington's saloon. His throat was cut. Cummings escaped. The police are attempting to find Lulu Bancroft, the only witness to the affray. She was in a wine room, into which Swygart staggered, saying: "My God, the 'kid' has killed me."

Illinois Bankers' Association.

Rock Island, Ill., July 30.—There was no formal meeting of the Illinois Bankers' association, but the executive council met and organized by electing Thomas B. Cattin, of Ottawa, chairman. Members of the association went to Davenport, where they held a joint meeting with the Iowa Bankers' association.

Death of Judge James B. White.

Sphingfield, Ill., July 30.—Judge James B. White, is dead at his home in Ricks township, Christian county, aged 75 years. He was a native of Green county, O. From 1853 to 1867 he practiced law in this city, and was prosecuting attorney of the Eighteenth judicial district, holding the position from 1857 to 1865.

Illinois Corn Out of Danger

Bloomington, Ill., July 30.—Another heavy fall of rain, which was general throughout central Illinois, has put the corn crop out of danger, and is of incalculable benefit. The storm was accompanied by a remarkable electrical demonstration, and lasted for several hours.

War Begins on Policy at Chicago.

Chicago, July 30.—Twenty-six of the thousands of policy writers doing business in Chicago have been indicted by the grand jury for selling lottery tickets. The indictments mark the opening of a campaign against policy by the Citizens' association.

Autos Must Carry Numbers.

Chicago, July 30.—Judge Tuley denied an injunction in the suit of Slade and others against the city of Chicago for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the automobile numbering ordinance.

OUTBREAK IN PERSIA

Religious Riots in Which the Aggressors Imitate the Zeal of the Mob at Kischeneff.

London, July 30.—The Times this morning describes serious religious riots in the city and province of Yezd in central Persia, which lasted more than a fortnight and culminated at the end of June. The outbreak was directed against religious reformers called Babis. In the city for two days every Babi found was butchered by the rabble, and the mutilated bodies were dragged through the streets, followed by exultant crowds. Houses were looted, women beaten and killed.

Finally the priestly leaders of the riot enjoined the populace to bring all the remaining Babis before them or the governor for judgment. The governor refused at first to yield to the threats of the mob, but his palace was surrounded by menacing men and the following day he consented. One Babi taken before him was blown from the mouth of a cannon and another was killed and dragged through the town. Order, it is reported, has been restored.

GROUND IN A COG-WHEEL

Horrible Death of Oscar Erickson—His Fellow Workman Nearly Follows Him Into the Cogs.

Crookston, Minn., July 30. — While Oscar Erickson and Perry Schurmer, both of this city, were at work installing new water wheels at the Crookston waterworks and power house the planking upon which they stood gave way, and Erickson was caught in the cogs of one of the wheels and ground to pieces.

In his efforts to rescue the doomed man Schurmer was also caught, and but for the cool action of Manager Peterson, who was standing near, he would have fallen into the fatal cogs. As it was he received serious internal injuries and his leg was broken in several places.

Kept It Secret from Her Relatives.

St. Paul, July 30.—The relatives of Mrs. Anna A. Davis, widow of ex-Senator Davis, of this state, in St. Paul did not know of her marriage to Hunter Doll, Knoxville, Tenn., until told by a reporter. They were wholly unaware that she contemplated marriage and are not acquainted with Mr. Doll. The wedding took place at Washington, the couple having been acquainted but three months.

Another Counterfeit Note.

Washington, July 30.—A new issue of the counterfeit of the United States (Buffalo) note, described in the press dispatches of Oct. 17, 1902, has been discovered. The check letter has been changed from "C" to "B," and the plate number from 57 to 52. Otherwise the notes are the same.

Brush with the Escaped Convicts.

Folsom, Cal., July 30.—The posse under the direction of Sheriff Keena, of Placerville, and Sheriff Bosquit, of Eldorado, had a brush with the fugitive Folsom convicts on Greenwood Creek, and a number of shots were exchanged, but so far as can be learned nobody was shot.

Minstrel Primrose's Wife Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—Mrs. Emma Primose, nee Catlin, wife of George H. Primrose, the minstrel, is dead. Primrose has cancelled his engagements and will come on from Chicago.

Microscopists at Winona.

Warsaw, Ind., July 30.—The American Microscopical society has begun a three days' session at Winona.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock to night:

Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy, with probably local thunderstorms; slightly cooler in north portion; south winds to westerly.

Lower Michigan—Threatening, with local thunderstorms; southerly winds.

Wisconsin—Parly cloudy; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

Iowa—Fair; west to northwest winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 29.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .77¼	$ .78⅞	$ .77¼	$ .78⅞
September	.77¼	.79¼	.77¼	.79⅛
December	.77⅝	.79⅛	.77¼	.79¼
May	.79⅝	.81⅜	.79⅝	.81⅛
Corn—				
July	.51⅛	.53⅜	.51⅛	.53⅜
September	.51⅜	.52¾	.51⅜	.52¾
December	.51¼	.52⅝	.51⅜	.52½
May	.51½	.53	.51½	.52⅞
Oats—				
July	.41	.43	.41	.42½
September	.33¼	.34	.33	.33⅞
December	.34	.34⅞	.33⅞	.34⅝
May	.36	.36⅞	.35⅞	.36¾
Pork—				
July	......	......	......	13.65
September	13.75	14.00	13.75	13.95
Lard—				
July	......	......	......	7.87½
September	7.75	8.12½	7.70	8.07½
October	7.70	8.00	7.60	7.92½
Short Ribs—				
July	7.90	......	......	7.87½
September	7.97½	8.10	7.95	8.07½
December	7.90	8.12½	7.90	8.05

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 29.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; sales ranged at $5.60@5.90 for pigs, $5.30@5.80 for light, $4.90@5.10 for rough packing, $5.20@5.65 for mixed, and $5.15@5.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at $5.25@5.45 for fair to good averages.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts 23,000; quotations ranged at $5.10@5.60 for choice to extra steers, $4.75@5.20 for good to choice do., $4.35@4.85 fair to good do., $4.00@4.55 common to medium do., $4.25@5.40 fed western steers, $2.70@4.85 stockers and feeders, $1.65@4.60 cows, $2.75@4.75 heifers, $2.25@4.50 bulls and oxen, $3.50@4.25 stags, $4.00@4.50 Texas steers, and $4.00@7.00 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000; quotations ranged at $2.75@4.00 westerns, $2.75@3.90 natives $4.65@5.90 western lambs, and $4.25@6.00 natives lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 88¼c; No. 2 northern 86@87½c; new September, 79¼c asked. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 52@52½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 37@52½c. Oats—Dull; standard, 38c. Corn—September, 52⅝c asked.

HAVOC WAS FRIGHTFUL

Two Magazines of Gunpowder Explode and Bring Sudden Death to a Score.

FOUR OTHERS CANNOT BE FOUND

Six Are Fatally Hurt and the Total Injured Number Fifty.

Accidental Mixture of Nitro-Glycerine and Nitric Acid the Cause—Women and Children on the Dead Roll.

Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Two small gun powder magazines situated in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives exploded with a frightful concussion, and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others. Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces; four boys 200 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of 400 yards went down as if they had been built of cards.

Ten Persons Die by Fire.

Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died from subsequently of their injuries. It is estimated that seventy separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around, and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than fifty miles away.

List of the Known Dead.

The following is the list of those known to have been killed in the explosion: George Finn, John McMasters, Louis E. Richards and James L. Grady—all employed by the United States Cartridge company; James B. Sullivan, Charles Moore and Jean Roleau—all employed by the Stanley Forwarding company; Gilbert McDermott (10 years), Michael McDermott (12 years), Thomas Houligan (11 years), Joseph Houligan (10 years), William Galloway, Robert Galloway; Robert Galloway (son of above), Alfred Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine Riggs, Eddie Rogers, George A. McDermott (4 years), Josephine Perusse (11 years), Mrs. Victoria Perusse, Zephraim Perusse — nine last named killed by the fall of their houses or burned to death; unknown man. Four persons are missing, two carpenters, names unknown; John Riggs and Patrick Spencer.

Six Fatally Injured.

Those fatally injured: Amadee Boulanger (18 years), and Clarendon Goodwin—both employes of cartridge company; Mrs. Howard Burkett, Miss McDermott, Eliza Galloway and Clara Superna.

DISASTER HAS A NOVEL CAUSE

Accidental Mixture of Nitro-Glycerine and Nitric Acid.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge company, of this city, but fortunately situated more than a mile away from the factory itself. Both magazines ordinarily contained two or three tons of gunpowder in tin kegs. The company being desirous of making repairs to the floor of one of the magazines set eight men at work with teams to take out the powder. Two wagons had been loaded, and the other was almost full, when the explosion occurred. Clarendon Goodwin, the foreman of the men who were loading the powder on the teams, survived, together with one of his assistants, Amadee Boulanger, and the latter was seen in the hospital, and explained how the explosion occurred.

He said that after the teams had been loaded it was discovered that a can of nitro-glycerine which was stored in the magazine was leaking. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water, and began pouring it on to the nitro-glycerine with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found that it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke, and when the men saw it they rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred.

The surrounding property was swept as if a small volcano had broken forth in its midst. Every house within 200 yards collapsed. Trees were blown down, the grass within 100 yards mowed as if by a lawn mower, while bricks from the two magazines were hurled far across the river and all over the neighborhood.

Two hundred yards down the river from the second magazine the rescuers found the bodies of four little boys who were about to take a swim. A fifth member of the party was in the river when the explosion ocurred and escaped without injury. One of these boys was decapitated. A path fifty feet wide and 300 yards long was torn through a nearby grove of trees. The money loss is about $75,000.

Memorial Service for Leo XIII.

New York, July 30.—The Knights of Columbus of the metropolitan district of New York, 6,000 in number, attended a memorial service for the dead pontiff in the church of the Paulist Fathers.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills in Dixon.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer: but to cure a lame weak or aching back is what's wanted Cure it. it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidenc to prove it:

Veteran J. S. Clark of 461 College avenue says: "I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in the year of 1897 after obtaining them at Leake Bros' drug store and after taking a course of the treatment which cured me of kidney complaint despite the use of everything which came to my notice guaranteed to be a sure cure for such annoyances. During the three years which have elapsed I have had no reason to retract one word of my statement and I have on more than one occasion empatically advised the use of Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from disordered kidneys."

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Color Influences.

This time in the world's history seems to be principally remarkable for what might most fitly be termed the refinement of color. As never before color is being studied with reference to its relation to life and the influences it reflects on human beings.

That these influences are neither trifling nor temporary we all know. The writer will never forget the sensations produced by entering a little church, the altar of which was of purest white marble. Down the center of the broad, polished steps was a carpeting of the richest crimson velvet. The faint, rosy glow which it seemed to diffuse over the marble, dimly illuminated by flickering candles, was one of the most solemnly beautiful effects which can be conceived. It was a vision of purity, warmed and vivified.

The care with which interiors are arranged nowadays to secure certain results by means of harmonious coloring certifies to much keener artistic perceptions than were formerly possessed by the average man and woman.

Woman's Happiest Day.

"What, in your opinion, is the happiest day in a woman's life?"

A brief silence fell upon the group of girls gathered in Amy's studio.

"The day she sails for Europe for the first time," said the girl who likes to travel.

"The day her baby first lisps 'mother,'" ventured the young matron.

"Every day when her husband comes home from business," contributed the bride.

"The day she receives a letter from the publisher saying her first book is accepted," voted the scribbler of the party.

"The day the man she loves asks her to be his wife," said the dreamy eyed girl, mechanically twisting a ring on her finger.

"The day she doesn't have to attend a club meeting," remarked the tired looking club woman.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ABBEY'S GLASS OF MILK.

An Amusing Story of the Famous Artist's Boyhood Days.

In the days when Edwin A. Abbey, the distinguished illustrator and painter, was a small boy he had the habit of critically scrutinizing every dish that was set before him at the table, much to the embarrassment of his family. His frequent dismissals from the table were but ineffective reproofs, and something had to be done to work a cure.

"Eddie," said his mother one day, "I heard thee speak about going to Cousin Martha's for dinner next Sunday, and I am afraid we will have to make thee stay at home until thee learns politeness at the table. Thy picking at food would mortify me."

This threatened deprivation reduced the boy to tears, and after he had solemnly promised not to look at everything according to his habit he was told that he might go.

The day came, and a large and merry family gathered to do justice to a tempting meal. Each of the little folks had a glass of delicious rich country milk at his place.

Noticing that Edwin was surreptitiously glancing at his glass, Mrs. Abbey observed, with a well understood meaning, "Edwin, why art thou not drinking thy milk?"

With a determined air the boy hastily picked up the glass and, shutting his eyes as tight as possible, gulped its contents down.

This sudden procedure attracted the attention of all the guests, and, fearing at least a severe scolding, the boy exclaimed, "I did it, mother; I—I swallowed it."

"Swallowed what?" hurriedly asked Mrs. Abbey, now more alarmed than amused.

"Those two flies that got in my milk. But I swallowed them, mother; I swallowed them!"—Isadore Hedges in Ladies' Home Companion.

Pretty Fern Dishes.

There are any number of oddly shaped Limoges fern dishes. One of these, about three inches wide and three times as long, forms a half circle, and by joining two of them together a pretty hollow circle of ferns for the center of the table is secured. Others are queer little diamond shaped boxes, and still another is almost twelve inches long and two wide, with the corners on both ends cut off diagonally.

India Sandwiches.

India sandwiches are a pretty addition to the afternoon tea table or for Sunday night suppers. Chop fine half a cupful of cold boiled ham and one of cold chicken. Moisten with white sauce, and add one tablespoonful of curry powder. Toast bread cut thin, spread with the filling and press two slices together. Serve cold.

A Cleaning Hint.

To clean fancy denim or cretonne sofa pillow covers where soap and water cannot be used make a thick paste of starch and water and cover the soiled and stained surfaces. Let it remain till perfectly dry, when it can be brushed off. Repeat the operation if the stains have not entirely disappeared.

To detect salicylic acid in food add a little tincture of iron to the food on which the acid is supposed to be, and if it is there the iron will cause it to turn violet.

Beautifying the city by setting out trees and shrubs is one of the good works of the Woman's Health Protective association of Galveston, Tex.

Let the atmosphere of the home be one of peace, of love, of devotion and of tenderness.

Potted palms, ferns, etc., are out of place around a fireplace.

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LABOR DAY COMMITTEES APPOINTED

General Committee Held a Meeting Last Night---Letter From Brown.

The general Labor Day Committee, consisting of one representative from each labor union of the city held a meeting last evening at Carpenter's hall. J. L. Anderson presided and read a letter from H. A. Brown, formerly of Dixon and now president of the Twin City Labor Council, stating that Rock Falls and Sterling would bring 1,500 persons to Dixon on Labor Day and would have 400 men in line for the parade. They will also bring the Sixth Regiment band. The letter was received with much enthusiasm.

Three committees were appointed as follows:

Advertising—E. C. Mathews, Oliver Smith and W. T. Tague.

Subscriptions—John Fitzsimmons, John Madick and John L. Anderson.

Privileges—Frank Fisher, Arthur Vann and George W. Cramer.

Other committees will be named later as occasion requires.

Secretary Goes to DeKalb.

Secretary E. C. Mathews went to DeKalb and Sycamore today in response from an invitation from the unions of those cities and is making arrangements for their coming to Dixon on Labor Day.

Former Reporter Handles Hot Stuff.

"It's queer how contrary circumstances sometimes are," remarked Scott Williams, formerly of the Sterling Gazettte, as he glanced ruefully at the glad hand he had extended to a reporter at his tent on the Assembly grounds. "I have often thought it was queer," he added "when I watched my pupils and assistants using the red hot platinum points, that they didn't burn their fingers, but it never happened. I never had any idea of burning my own hand, but I did it yesterday, though not with my pyrography outfit. Its was the first day for weeks, Sundays excepted, that I hadn't tired up my outfit, and that's why it happened. I put in the day doing a lot of fixing up, and had to stop and go on an errand down town. Being in a hurry, of course my bicycle tire went flat and I worked the pump extra fast to make up for lost time. Before the tire was full, I was dancing away from a scorching hot air pump with three fat blisters as the result. All because I had a two minute's job to do with a bicycle pump instead of a day's work with the pyrographic etching needle. It was the worst hot air experience I ever handled, even in my palmy days as a newspaper man."

Needs Attention.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

I wish to call your attention to an article in THE DIXON TELEGRAPH concerning the finished work of the electric railroad company. It says, "and as for work on macadam streets that on Fellows street now leveled up and rolled, is a finished piece of road building and track laying." That may be so on West Fellows street, but for East Fellows street that praise does not apply. In front of 605 there has been a long deep puddle for nearly three weeks. It is so deep that boys could wade in it up to their knees, and dogs swam in it. It is very dangerous evenings, and will be especially so during the Assembly, as the street is very indifferently lighted and often no lamps are lighted. Only one side of the street can be used, and if teams have to pass each other one must go in the ditch—a bad state of things for a street leading to the Assembly. Certainly not a good advertisement for our town. NORTH SIDER.

Honey Bees Occupy House at Stones.

A few days ago carpenters began remodeling an old house on the Steadman farm a little south of Stones station, about half way between Harmon and Rock Falls. Soon after beginning work these men found that the house was occupied by honey bees. Considerable strategy was used in getting the bees out as it was dangerous for a man to enter any of the rooms. Holes were cut through the roof and lighted torches inserted. Many of the bees were killed by the fire and the others were driven out. It is estimated that there were about four full swarms in all.

—William Curran is working in Polo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus and W. C. Andrus left yesterday for an outing at Woodstock, Vermont.

FOSTER GIVES ORDERS FOR CAMP.

Co. G Leaves Dixon for Camp Lincoln at 3:25 a. m. Aug. 8.

Captain Chas. E. Frisby of Co. G, I. N. G., has received the following orders relating to the depature of his command for Camp Lincoln:

Headquarters Sixth Infantry
Illinois National Guard
CHICAGO, JULY 24, 1903.

R. O. NO. 7.

In compliance with General Orders No. 12, dated A. G. O., Springfield, Ill., May 19, 1903, the Sixth Infantry Ill. N. G. will proceed to Camp Lincoln, near Springfield, for Camp of Instruction, August 8th to 15th.

II. Companies will leave their respective stations, Friday, August 7th, 1903, as follows: Company "M" leave Galena via C. B. & Q. Ry., 3:25 p. m., arrive at Denrock, 6:30 p. m.; Company "K" leave LaMoille via C. B. & Q., 3:26 p. m., arrive at Denrock 6:30 p. m.; Companies "E," "I," and Band leave Sterling at 7:25 p. m., arrive at Denrock, 8:00 p. m.; Companies "M" and "K" will be picked up be "Special" and will arrive at Barstow at 8:40 p. m.; Company "A" will leave Rock Island at 8:30 p. m., arrive at Barstow, 9:00 p. m.; Company "F" will be picked up at Moline and join "M," "K," "E," and "I" at Barstow and "B" at Colona, and will arrive at Galesburg, 10:30 p. m.; Company "C" will join "Special" at Galesburg; Company "H" will leave Monmouth at 9:40 p. m., arrive Galesburg at 10:10 p. m.; "Special" will leave Galesburg at 10:50 p. m., will pick up Company "D" at Abingdon, arrive at Beardstown, 2:15 a. m.; "Special" will leave Beardstown at 2:40 a. m., arrive at Springfield via B. & O. S. W., 5:00 a. m.; Company "L" will leave Freeport at 2:25 a. m., August 8th, via Ill. Cent., arrive at Dixon, 3:25 a. m.; "G" and "L" Companies will leave Dixon at 3:35 a. m., arrive at Springfield, 10:25 a. m.

III. Field, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff will accompany commands at their respective stations, and Company Commanders will include them in transportation certificates.

IV. Capt. W. F. Barber, Quartermaster with the Quartermaster and Commissary Sergeants, and a detail of two men and company cooks will proceed to Camp Lincoln twenty-four hours in advance of the regiment. Details will report to the Quartermaster on arrival.

V. Leave of absence and furloughs will not be granted by Company Commanders; any absentees will be reported in writing immediately on arrival in camp.

VI. The Senior Officer will assume command of all troops on train, and will be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of discipline while the troops are en route to and from Camp.

VII. Reveille will be under arms, and companies will be inspected by Company Commanders before all parades and reviews.

VIII. Officers and enlisted men will wear the service uniforms, will also bring the dress uniforms; the enlisted men will be fully equipped, and each man should provide himself with two pair of white gloves for duty and ceremonies in camp.

By order of COLONEL FOSTER,
JNO. J. CAIRNS,
Capt. 6th Inf. Ill. N. G.
Adjutant.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE COMPANY.

An Independent Company Organized in China Township.

Last Saturday evening an independent telephone company was formed at a meeting held at the residence of H. W. Hillison in China township. Forty farmers were present at the meeting representing twenty-two party lines with a total of one hundred seventy-eight phones.

After considerable discussion as to ways and means a permanent organization was effected, and plans formulated for the workings of the company. The matter has been under consideration for some time and the meeting was for the purpose of bringing it to a focus. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. W. Crawford, vice president, George Schaffer, secretary, J. C. Hunt, treasurer, Charles Wagner. The board of directors is composed of the following gentlemen, G. M. Finch, Charles Thomas and H. W. Hillison.

The new company has applied to the secretary of state for a charter and will soon be fully organized and equipped for business.

Knocked Down by a Switch Engine.

Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mr. M. S. Wright of Eldena was struck by a switch engine in Amboy, knocked down and bruised considerably about the head.

Mr. Wright was talking to Mr. Jamison and started to cross the track at Division street ahead of a switch engine. He says he thought he had plenty of time, but miscalculated the distance and was struck on the arm and side and was thrown about six feet. It was a very lucky escape from what migth have been a fatal accident.

NEWS NOTES FROM DIXON COLLEGE.

Piano Recital Tonight; Graduation Aug. 13th; Romance of Two Students.

A piano recital will be given tonight in college chapel by the Misses Slater, Hanke, Starkweather and Mrs. Shick. They will be assisted by the voice and oratory departments.

Prof. Kelchner and Mr. Croson of the Pen Art department spent yesterday in Chicago, taking in the great tennis tourney and seeing sights generally. Some say Mr. Croson got married but others deny the fact.

Two hundred thirty-six is the sum total of all the students who have finished courses in the various departments of the college this year and will graduate at the commencement on August 13, the last day of the college year.

The Rev. Wm. Craven of the first Methodist church of this city will deliver the graduating address.

Bert O'Roarke, a pen art student took out a marriage license yesterday and proceeded at once to Grand Detour to marry pretty little Josie England of that quaint and oriental town where lovers go to see the big bridge and then breakfast at the Sheffield. To their surprise the justice told the couple that they could not be married in Grand Detour as the license was only good in Lee county. No sooner had the obstacle appeared when the bride-to-be looked up with sparkling eyes and said, "Let's all cross the bridge over into Lee county—that'll fix it." After expressing his approval in the usual tokens of a lover, Mr. O'Roarke said "That's just what we'll do," and in half an hour they were married on the green banks of the beautiful Rock river just this side of the bridge. Congratulations, of course, were in order this morning.

Tornado Struck Morrison.

Tuesday afternoon, accompanying the light rain which followed the excessively high temperature, was quite a brisk wind, which suddenly died down and was succeeded by a most deathlike stillness of many minutes. This indicated cyclonic conditions, and we are not surprised to learn that quite a tornado struck Morrison at that time, playing havoc with the plant of the Illinois Refrigerator Company in that city, and causing damage to the extent of $10,000. The roof of the big main building was torn off, half being carried fully 300 feet across the tracks of the C. N. & W. R'y. and the other half was hurled violently upon the roof of a lower part of the plant crushing it beyond repair. The brick wall of the third story was swept away. the south wall being piled a mass of brick and mortar on the floor and north wall thrown upon the lower buildings already crashed by the falling roof. The engine room is full of broken timbers and debris of the walls. The engine is buried and as it was running when the catastorphy occurred it is thought it must have been seriously damaged.

Though the shop was full of men none were killed and only two seriously hurt both of whom will recover.

Three hundred feet east and north of the factory is the half of the big roof tossed in a crumpled heap with the bright yellow splintered rafters and beams pointing out from the chaotic mass at every imaginable angle. The wind hit the building like a mighty hammer and like a house of cards it crumbled. Almost before the men could move the roof as torn from above their heads and the crash of falling walls was all about them.

There were some trees blown down, decrepit chimneys wrecked and other slight damages about the city but nothing serious outside of the wreck at the factory.

An official of the company says that the work of rebuilding the wrecked plant will be pushed forward immediately and men are now at work clearing away the wreck. There was a policy of $5,000 carried by the company against damage by wind storms which cut down the company's loss by half.

The sight at the wrecked building is one of desolation, piles of brick and mortor, splintered beams, a ragged stump of the stack at the boiler house.

Too Quick on the Trigger.

In Beloit Tuesday night Herbert Stevens was walking across the bridge trundling his wheel. T. W. Foster was crossing on his wheel in an opposite direction, and fearing that he would run into Stevenson, as he approached he jumped from his wheel. Stevens, mistaking him in the darkness for a highwayman and thinking, he was about to be "held up," pulled a revolver and fired at short range. The bullet struck Foster in the breast but fortunately glancing from his breast bone, inflicting only a slight flesh wound. Explanations followed.

—Fred Mayne returned to Rockford today after a visit in the city.

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"For 27 years, from the month of August until heavy frost, I have been afflicted with hay fever, growing worse and worse each year, and of late years I was unable to attend to my work during that period.

"Last summer I fortunately gave Hyomei a trial and happy to say that it entirely cured me and I have had no return of the affliction since."

This letter is one of the many that come to the proprietors of Hyomei, and the results following this treatment, have been so wonderful that it is proposed at the annual convention of hay fever sufferers to recommend Hyomei to all who are susceptible to this disease.

Hyomei is a treatment for hay fever that combines the latest discoveries of science and the best of common sense. Knowing that a change of climate was the only way in which relief could be obtained, the evolution of Hyomei naturally resulted. By breathing its germ killing and healing balsams, any one can have at any moment of the day, either in their home, the office or factory, a climate like that of the White Mountains or other health resorts, where hay fever is unknown.

Rowland Bros. agree to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hyomei if it does not give satisfacion.

That Curse Called Rumor.

Between the Incendiary who fires his neighbor's barn in secret vengeance, and the Worthy who starts a "run" on a Bank with malicious gossip, there is only a technical difference.

Gossip-with-a-purpose has too often been used to stab character and to wreck fortunes, and it is a great pity the law cannot better reach those who employ such intangible and insidious methods to achieve their ends.

Scarcely any enterprise, or individual, no matter how deserving, is safe from the subtle dangers of the Gossip-monger, and human nature so loves a morsel of such "news" that it can be relied upon to "push along" a rumor when once it has been judiciously started.

A vivid illustration of the gross injustice such a rumor can do is seen in the "Force', Food Company's advertisement of this date, wherein a reward of $5,000 is offered for the conviction of the parties who initiated the suggestion that "Force" was drugged.

A further offer of $5,000 for evidence that a single package of the fifty million sold contained anything except Wheat, Barley and Table Salt, is of course, a complete refutation of the rumor, even if the State Supervision of Foods was not in itself ample protection.

People who love fair play in business as well as in other matters, will read with indignation that it has cost the "Force" Food Company over $50,000 to publish a refutation of this "rumor in the newspapers of the United States and Canada, and, probably, as much more in loss of sales resulting from the baseless gossip which did the harm.

The absurdity of the rumor is apparent when it is known that the public has consumed fifty million packages of "Force" without a single instance of any ill effect upon anyone of the users.

The "Force" Co. are evidently suffering the usual penalty for success.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., JULY 30, 9:50 a.m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Generally fair tonight and Friday, except possibly local showers in east and south portions this afternoon or tonight. Slightly cooler tonight and south portion Friday.

A Good Second-Hand

THRESHING OUTFIT

For Sale Cheap,

C. J. ROSBROOK.

Piano Recital at Dixon College

A piano recital will be given at Dixon College chapel this evening by members of the musical conservatory, which is under the direction of Prof. W. F. Strong. The students of this department have made fine progress with their studies and the recital tonight will be a treat for all who attend. Students of the voice and oratory departments of the college will assist with the program.

PROGRAM

1. Piano Duet—Fanfore Militaire - Behr
   MISSES SWIGGUM AND HOFFMAN.
2. Piano—Twilight Reveries, (Op. 161) Wilso
   WM. SLATER.
3. Vocal—A May Morning - - Denza
   MR. JOHN CRANE.
4. Piano Duett—Rondo (Op. 303) - Bohm
   MISSES MOORE AND SLATER.
5. Reading—Selected
   MISS MILLIGAN.
6. Piano—Monastery Bells (Op. 54) - Wely
   MISS STARKWEATHER.
7. Vocal—Selected
   MISS CORA HARBAUGH.
8. Violin Trio—Andante - - - Haydn
   MESSRS. HORACE LATTIN, EVERETT STERN, ERIC LIDHOLM.
9. Piano—Falling Waters - - Truax
   MRS. SHIEK.
10. Two Pianos, 8 Hands { a. Russische—National-Hymme; b. Priere.
    MISSES HANKE, VOLKERS, DEPPEN, SYLVESTER.

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tiful city, to Assembly Park and to the generously good program which had been prepared. Mayor Dixon mentioned this as an educational age and he believed the Rock River Chatauqua course was not only an incentive to a local mental improvement but was a cog in the great wheel of progress. Expatiating upon the beauties of the city and its environments, of its many advantages, especially in the good old summer times, he was firmly of the opinion that Assembly park was ideally situated and that the sixteenth midsummer session would be the ideal session.

President Hughes cleverly turned the tables on Dr. Dornblaser when it came to the introducing of the evening's lecturer, Mr. Melville D. Landon, (Eli Perkins.) The presiding gentleman explained why he had been pressed into service. He said, Dr. Dornblaser, a strictly good man and pastor over a large Dixon congregation, had absolutely refused to act. Pressed as to his reason, Dr. Dornblaser had said that Eli Perkins was a well known and superbly mammoth prevaricator, and that he could not conscientiously introduce him to anybody, let alone a highly educated people as would be present upon the opening night. No, sir! And he would not.

Eli Perkins commented upon the Auditorium, saying that in his travels from New York to San Francisco, he had not seen a better one and one with such excellent acoustics, and his pleasing reference as to his present audience elicited a comical break from a gentleman sitting immediately before the speaker, "that is no lie," and was a direct return to President Hughes' take off on Dr. Dornblaser, and the more appreciated. As by the annouced topic, "Philosophy of Wit and Humor," Eli Perkits classified and illustrated. He substantiated his statement, that there was never a laugh without a scholastic reason. Wit and humor and the attending laugh were produced by a short-lived surprise caused by some form of mental deformity, deformed grammar, deformed rhetoric, deformed logic, etc. For upwards of an hour Eli Perkins talked and spun his illustrating yarns. He was certainly enjoyed.

JOE R. ADAMS

THURSDAY, JULY, 30.

8:30 p. m. Solo, Helen Carter McConnell, Illustrated Lecture, "Templar Knights," Rev. Thomas E. Green,

FRIDAY, JULY, 31.

8:30 a. m. Devotional Meeting.
9:30 a. m. Normal Bible School, "Method of Bible Study."
10:30 a. m. Lecture, "Astronomy," Prof. W. C. Arnett.
2:30 a. m. Solo, Helen Carter McConnell Lecture, "Unseen Realities," Geo. R Wendling.
8:30 p. m. Grand Jubilee Concert by the Slayton Jubilee Singers (colored.)

Arm Was Broken Also.

Engineer Patrick J. Pyne, whose shoulder was broken when his engine stripped itself on the Central on June 16, has almost recovered from the effects of his injuries. A queer part of the affair was that when his shoulder was almost well it was discovered that his arm had been broken and had been overlooked in attending to the more severe injuries to his shoulder. The break had united imperfectly and it was necessary to re-set it.

—Fred Moore was here today from Polo.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30, 1903

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.....	79½-⅝	80⅛	78⅞	79⅜-½
Dec......	79⅜-⅝	80⅛	78¾	79⅜-½
May......	81½-¾	82	81	81⅛
Corn—				
Sept.....	52⅝-¾	53⅛	52¼	52¾
Dec......	52½-½-⅝	52½-⅝	52	52b
May......	52⅞-53	53	52¼	52¼-⅜
Oats—				
Sept.....	33¾	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞-34
Dec......	34⅝	34⅞	34¼	34⅝
May. ...	36¾	36⅞	36⅜-½	36⅝

JOE THOMANN SNEEZED.

And the Act Resulted in a Violent Flow of Blood:

Joe Thomann sneezed this afternoon. Ordinarily there is nothing remarkable about this very satisfying action, but today it caused a rush of blood to the head and for two hours Joe had a violent hemorrhage through the nostrils. Dr. Moore was called eventually and relieved Mr. Thomann.

Leg Was Broken by Fall.

This morning while Ralph Lehman was driving some cattle on his farm, five miles south-east of this city on the Chicago road, the horse which he was riding stumbled over a log. The animal fell to the ground Mr. Lehman being unable to extricate himself from the saddle. His left leg was caught beneath the horse and broken and he suffered severe bruises. Dr. A. F. Moore of this city was called and set the break, which was a simple fracture.

John Remington Sold Out.

Milton Bryan has removed his stock of confectionary from 79½ Galena to John Remington's store in North Dixon. Mr. Bryan has purchased of Mr. Remington his entire stock of confectionery, tobacco, etc., and has added a very neat and attractive ice cream parlor, where all flavors of cream and ices will be served. See notice of last page.

Insurance Settlement

The store of Etnyre & Price was opened for business today, a settlement for fire loss having been made. They were insured for $1,500 in the Liverpool through E. W. Smith and a settlement of loss was made for $150.

—Fred Utley of Sterling is visiting at the C. A. Todd home.

—Miss Hazel Swartley of Sterling is visiting Miss Anna Nosworthy.

—Mrs. Will H. Smith is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lyon, and sister, Mrs. R. L. Ransom, of Atkinkson, Ill., at the Assembly.

Low Rates in Beautiful Lake Geneva, Williams Bay and Fontana,

Via the North-Western Line, Fridays Saturdays and Sundays. These rates are favorable to week-end visitors, and are limited to Monday following date of sale for return trip. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest. - - -

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL DIXON, ILL.

Barbers Will Meet Tonight.

The journeymen barbers will hold a postponed meeting this evening.

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Recently the weekly pay-roll of the Tampa, Fla., cigar factories amounted to $85,000.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, having ordered that cement curbing be constructed on the following streets and avenues, towit—

An ordinance providing for the construction of cement curbing on the following streets and avenues, towit—

On the west side of North Galena avenue:

From a point two hundred seventy feet south of the south line of Boyd street to the south line of Boyd street.

From a point one hundred eighty feet north of the north line of Boyd street to the south line of Everett street.

From the north line of Everett street to the south line of Fellows street.

On the east side of North Galena avenue:

From the north line of Water street to the south line of Boyd street.

From the north line of Everett street to the south line of Fellows street.

From a point sixty-eight feet north of the north line of Fellows street to the south line of Chamberlin street.

On the east side of North Hennepin avenue:

From the north line of Fellows street to the south line of Chamberlin street.

On the west side of North Hennepin avenue:

From the north line of Fellows street to a point sixty feet south of the south line of Chamberlin street.

On the north side of Fellows street:

From a point sixty-three feet east of the east line of North Galena avenue to the west line of North Ottawa avenue.

From the east line of North Ottawa avenue to a point one hundred feet east thereof.

From a point two hundred feet east of the east line of North Ottawa avenue to the west line of North Crawford avenue.

From the east line of North Crawford avenue to the west line of North Dixon avenue.

From the east line of North Dixon avenue to the west line of North Dement avenue.

On the south side of Fellows street.

From the east line of North Galena avenue to the west line of North Ottawa avenue.

From the east line of north Ottawa avenue to the west line of North Crawford avenue.

From the east line of North Crawford avenue to the west line of North Dixon avenue.

From the east line of North Dixon avenue to the west line of North Dement avenue.

On the west side of Peoria avenue:

From a point six hundred five feet south of the south line of Eleventh street, being the northerly end of the present curbing, to the south line of Eleventh street.

From the north line of Eleventh street to the south line of Tenth street.

From the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Ninth street.

From the north line of Ninth street to the south line of Eighth street.

From the north line of Eighth street to the south line of Seventh street.

From a point one hundred feet north of the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Sixth street.

From a point sixty-seven feet north of the north line of Fourth street to the south line of Third street.

From the north line of Third street to a point one hundred seventy-five feet north thereof.

On the east side of Peoria avenue:

From a point twenty-six feet south of the easterly extension of the north line of Eleventh street, being the northerly end of the present curbing, to the south line of Tenth street.

From the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Ninth street.

From the north line of Ninth street to the south line of Eighth street.

From the north line of Eighth street to the south line of Seventh street.

From the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Sixth street.

From the north line of Sixth street to the south line of Fifth street.

From a point two hundred twenty-five feet north of the north line of Fourth street to the south line of Third street.

On both sides of First street:

From the west line of Highland avenue to the east line of Madison avenue.

From the west line of Madison avenve to the east line of Monroe avenue.

The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said date and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

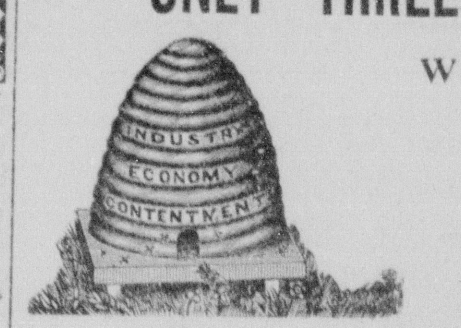
Assessment payable in five annual installments, each of which installments, except the first shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

JOHN E. ERWIN,
Commissioner Appointed to Make Assessment.

Dated July 27th, A. D. 1903.

The Bee Hive

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS



WE WILL CONTINUE OUR

JULY CLEARING SALE

Now is your Time to Get Bargains.

Lasting the remainder of the month, we must reduce our stock in order to make room for our Fall line as it is beginning to come in.

We only quote you a few of the many bargains:

Lot 1 Ladies' Dongola Patent Tip Latest Style Shoes go at this Clearing Sale..................**$1.39**
Lot 2 Ladies' Fine Kid $2.25 Shoes at this Clearing Sale..................**$1.69**
Lot 3 Ladies' Kid Shoes, Latest Style $2.50 Shoes, at this Clearing Sale..................**$1.98**
All our Ladies' $3.00 the well known Imperial Shoes go at this Clearing Sale..................**$2.63**

Our beautiful line of Oxfords and Sandals go accordingly.

MEN'S SHOES.

Lot 1 Men's Satin Calf all styles Lace or Congress $1.75 Shoes ....at this Clearing Sale $1.39
Lot 2 Men's Patent Colt Velour and Vici Kid $3.00 Shoes ....at this Clearing Sale $2.49
Lot 3 Men's $3.50 all styles Patent Kid and Vici Shoes, Watson & Plummer make..........at this Clearing Sale $2.98
Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes go accordingly.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Extra Good 50 Cent Shirts go..........at this Clearing Sale 39c
Our Regular 75c Shirts go..........at this Clearing Sale 49c
1 Lot of Men's 85c Shirts, all colors..........at this Clearing Sale 63c
Men's and Ladies' 50c Ties go..........at this Clearing Sale 25c

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

100 Piece Dinner Sets, all kinds of decorations, regular price $9.00 ....at this Clearing Sale $6.98
100 Piece Semi-Porcelain, different decorations; $12.00 and $15.00 Sets go ....at this Clearing Sale $10.49
Odds and Ends—7 inch plates, different decorations, regular 15c and 20c Plates, your choice..........at this Clearing Sale 10c
25c Window Shades, all colors, take your choice for..........19c
15c good 10 qt. Tin Water Pails..........10c
10c Dust Pans for..........5c
35c Tumblers for..........24c

Call early and see for yourself. We give our own TRADING STAMPS with every 10c purchase.

EICHLER BROS.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

on Washing Machines, Lawn Mowers and all Hardware for a few days. : : : : :

W. C. Jones
Dement Town
GROCER
Blue Trading Stamps

Fuel for the Range

I have some choice No. 2 hard nut coal, the best fuel in the market for cook stoves, then too its cheaper than No. 1 nut For the heater it can be mixed half and half with No. 1 and make a good fuel at cheaper price.

CALL AND INVESTIGATE AND TRY SAMPLE ORDER

Plenty of all kinds of soft coal too

John E. Moyer
North Dixon Coal Yards
Both Phones, No. 110

H. Camp & Son

We have lately remodeled the third floor of our building on Galena avenue, which we will use for

Undertaking Parlors

Night Calls, Bell Cherry 491;
Lee County Phone 472.

Special Sale of Rattan Rockers at $2.98

Soft Coal

Will Advance Soon

I have some genuine Pocahontas on the way that I will sell at a reasonable price if ordered at once.

I. L. Martin

Dealer in Coal and Building Material.
All Wood and Coal Strictly Cash.

South End of Bridge
Both 'Phones No. 61. Residence
Bell phone, Red 61.

Fire Sale

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS

Buy an Acre Tract Along the new Electric Road and double your money......

JOHN M. JULIEN

Y. M. C. A. Building

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

A complete stock of new up-to-date Furniture of all kinds. Linoleum and mattings, window shades made to order. Picture framing and repairing

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO UNDERTAKING

Ambulance Calls promptly attended to. Phone our store or Read & Son's Livery Stable.

Licensed Embalmer.

C. C. GONNERMAN

209 FIRST STREET.
TRADING STAMPS.
209 First St. 'Phone 170.

TREAT YOUR KIDNEYS FOR RHEUMATISM.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Rowland Bros.

JUST ABOUT BEDTIME

take a Little EarlyRiser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and breake down the mucous membranee of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out the impurities and tones up the system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Rowland Bros.

A SUGICAL OPERATION

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causes the glands to secret mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed by benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. —J. R. Rhea, Coppel, Tex. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WHEN OTHER MEDICINES HAVE FAILED

Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Rowland Bros.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western R'y.

TWO BOTTLES CURED ME.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A A. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Rowland Bros.

BONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Rowland Bros.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A. R. Bass, of Morganstown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pain in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, Phila., Pa.

UNION MEN ARRESTED

Charge Is Implication in Causing an Explosion in a Colorado Mine.

MEN WERE AT WORK AT THE TIME

Mine Is Non-Union—Accusd Declare Their Innocence, but Are Ordered Out of Town.

Idaho Springs, Colo., July 30.—An explosion at the Sun and Moon mine, located three miles from this city, wrecked the transformer house. The watchman at the mine saw men running from the building and fired at them several times. Later a wounded man was found lying near by. He was taken in charge. Under Sheriff Chas. Peck, of Georgetown, and a posse went to the scene to make an investigation and protect the Sun and Moon property. Since the strike last winter the mine has been operated with non-union men. The wounded man died later. He was identified as Philip Fire, a member of the miners' union.

Twenty-Two Union Men Arrested.

Twenty-two members of the miners' union, including President Howard Tresize and the other officials, have been arrested charged with conspiracy to blow up the mine. They protest ignorance of a conspiracy, and declare that they at all times advised the men to obey the law. They intimate that the destruction of the property was part of a scheme to cast discredit upon the Western Federation of Miners. Twenty non-union men were working on the eighth level of the mine at the time of the explosion, but escaped injury. The damage caused by the explosion amounts to several thousand dollars.

Mob Law on the Spot Again.

After a meeting of business men 500 citizens of Idaho Springs went to the city jail and took fourteen of the men arrested, marched them to the city limits, and told them to leave the place and never return. The men driven out include Howard Tresize, president of the local union; A. D. Alcott, vice president; George Becker, secretary; Peter Bender, treasurer, and two or three members of the executive committee. All the others are prominent members of the union. Some of the men complained that they had no money, and a purse was made up for them.

It Was "Orderly" Mob Law.

Everything was done in an orderly manner, and not a rough word or act was indulged in toward the men. At the meeting at which the action was determined upon, it is said, fully 80 per cent. of the city's business was represented. It was presided over by F. D. Collom, city attorney, and addressed by President Hauchett, of the First National bank, and others equally prominent. The other prisoners were taken to Georgetown, the county seat.

LABOR RUMOR AT CHICAGO

If True It Means a Strike That Would Be Truly Gigantic.

Chicago, July 30. — The Kellogg strike has taken on a new phase, so the papers here say. The International Association of Machinists has made a declaration of war on all shops that are doing work for the company. On the ground that union machinists are being used as strike breakers the word has been quietly passed along that not a hand is to be lifted by machine men that will injure the cause of the strikers. No formal orders are to be issued calling a strike. Where such work is discovered the men will quietly lay down their tools and quit. There will not even be a formal demand that no such work is to be handled.

Notwithstanding this the plan is to continue these tactics until the walkout embraces every union machinist in the United States and Canada. The main fight is to be waged against the National Metal Trades' association, of which the Chicago Metal Trades' association is a branch. The charge is made that members of this body are engaged in a conflict with labor organizations, and the speeches of D. M. Parry, the national president, are quoted in support of this.

DECISIONS ON LABOR POINTS

Judges at St. Paul and Chicago Have Views Favorable to Unions.

St. Paul, July 30.—Judge Kelly, of the district court, has denied an injunction against the striking plumbers prayed for by the McQuillan-Dwyer Plumbing and Heating company, Holt & Dahlby and Joseph A. Hurley. The judge upholds the right of laborers to form unions and to quit their employment in a body for the purpose of compelling their employers to grant demands for higher wages.

"Labor unions have a right to carry on picketing so long as they do so peaceably." In these words Judge Kavanagh took a position in conflict with that of Judge Holdom, who maintains that picketing shall consist of "watching, much as a broker observes a stock ticker." At the same time Judge Kavanagh announced that he would refuse to commit men to jail upon affidavits that they had violated an injunction.

Riotous Strikers at New York.

New York, July 30. — The police reserves battled with a mob of striking drivers who began their fight for shorter hours against the New York Transfer company. The trouble was precipitated when one of the drivers who refused to join them made his appearance on Seventh avenue. The mob cut the traces from the horses and rolled the wagon into the gutter and then attacked the defending driver with knives. The driver held his own for a time, beating his assailants off with the butt end of his whip, but would have been killed possibly but for the police.

TROUBLE BREWS AT PITTSBURG

Organizations of the Employers and Employes at Loggerheads.

Pitsburg, July 30.—Indications point to an almost entire suspension of building operations in the Pittsburg district within a few hours, the result of a fight between the Building Trades Council and the Builders' Exchange League. About a week ago the Building Trades Council ordered a strike of all men affiliated with it who were employed by the contracting firm of A. & S. Wilson, because the firm hired a non-union hoisting engineer on one of its contracts.

The Builders' Exchange League, of which the Wilson firm is a member, took up the matter and adopted a resolutions which calls for the appointment of a committee to notify the Building Trades Council that unless the employes of A. & S. Wilson who are on strike return to work within forty-eight hours the employes of all workmen connected with the Building Trades Council will suspend operations until the matter has been satisfactorily settled.

Railway Makes Another Offer.

St. Paul, July 30.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad has made its third concession to the striking boilermakers. In an effort to meet the men half way it offeed $3.60 a day at the St. Paul and Sioux City shops and $3.40 a day for boilermakers stationed at roundhouses at other points than those named. The boilermakers agreed to take a formal vote on the offer.

DAKOTA DIVORCE SET ASIDE

British Court Decides That Such Decrees Are of No Validity and Give No Right to Remarry.

London, July 30.—The validity of Dakota divorces in England was again raised before the president of the divorce court, Sir Francis Jeune, in the suit for divorce brought by D. S. Constandindi against his wife. The husband charged his wife with bigamously marrying Dr. Lance, the family physician. Constandindi obtained a judicial separation from his wife in 1899.

Mrs. Constandindi obtained a divorce in Dakota, U. S., before she was married to Lance. The jury found the respondent and corespondent guilty of adultry, awarded $125,000 damages against Dr. Lance, and also found the petitioner guilty of the countercharge of adultry. His petition, therefore, was dismissed.

Jury in a Boodle Case Disagreet.

St. Louis, July 30.—The jury in the second trial of former Delegate Henry A. Faulkner, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban franchise boodle deal, reported to Judge Douglas that its members were unable to agree on a verdict.

For the North Pole in an Auto.

Copenhagen, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gilden, of Lowell, Mass., have left here in their automobile in an attempt to cross the Arctic circle. The United States consul here accompanied them to Elsinore.

Closes This Incident.

Washington, July 30.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne has signed the contract of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., to furnish the money order forms to the government during the next four years.

Here's a Gallant Westerner.

Spokane, Wash., July 30.—Mrs. Catherine M. Northrup was shot and killed by James Sanford, who leased a ranch from Mrs. Northrup. A quarrel arose, and she tried to evict him.

Big Coal Find in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—An area of coal estimated to contain 250,000,000 tons has been located in the Peace country. Some of the seams are said to be nine feet thick.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fire destroyed the dry goods store of the Alkire company the plumbing establishment of D. H. Burtis at Phoenix, A. T. Loss, $100,000.

Captain Casper F. Goodrich has been selected as commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

The trial of "Sam" Parks, the New York walking delegate accused of extortion, has been set for Aug. 13.

For carrying around a piece of 45-caliber artillery President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, was fined $50 and costs at Leadville, Colo.

Maggie L. Walker, a colored woman, has been elected president of St. Luke's Penny Savings bank at Richmond, Va.

"Lucky" Baldwin has incorporated a city on his ranch near Los Angeles, named it Arcadia, had himself elected mayor, and they say he will make it a a new Monte Carlo.

Representative Robert Baker, of Brooklyn, has refused a pass sent to him by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

President Roosevelt, his sons and nephews, rowed ten miles to Lloyd's Neck, then went into camp and spent a night sleeping on the sand wrapped in blankets.

The fourth annual convention of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers has just closed its sessions at Mackinac Island, Mich.

SPIDER M'GANN'S REPUTATION

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON

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The Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall would scarcely have been taken for a minister of the gospel as he sat in the corner of a downtown hotel that morning, intent on the columns of a time table. There was no "Prince Albert," no high hat, no clerical collar, no high buttoned vest. His clothes, of not the latest cut, yet carefully brushed and pressed, would have stamped him a young business man, and after a glance at his face—a firm, clean shaven face, with the brows at that moment knit in a frown—one would have said that business was not all the gentleman in question could have wished it.

It was a favorite remark of the Rev. Mr. Hall that if his daily life and deeds gave no inkling to his profession the symbols of the cloth never would. For the first time in the long fight the Rev. Charles Hall was discouraged. He realized that now indeed the church at Cedarville, his church, was in the last ditch. The roof leaked and that cracked the plastering, the carpet was in tatters, the paint was losing faith in the clapboards and the spire was so badly out of plumb that the town board had threatened to take it down unless it was given prompt attention.

Some subscription papers, circulated through the town, had netted returns pitifully small. The envelope weekly offering system had been woefully inadequate to cover the pastor's salary, and the Ladies' Aid society, with three suppers and a fair, had raised just $68.37. He smiled grimly as he remembered that last year his salary had been $200 short and this year bade fair to be another hundred shorter.

There had remained yet one hope. Cedarville was quite a summer resort, and during the hot months numerous well to do men from the neighboring city stayed there with their families. Some of these attended the church. As a last resort Rev. Mr. Hall had come to the city to make personal appeal to these men. But Brother Jones and Brother Hayes and Brother Benton had other channels for their currency, and when Hall, weary and heartsick, sat down in the corridor of the hotel, he had raised but $20 in cash, with pledges of perhaps $38 more.

He had opened his time table again when some one touched his shoulder.

"Oh, I say, Spider," said a voice in deprecation, "this isn't just square, you know. We've been hunting high and low for you. Why didn't you send us word?"

Hall looked up. Two young fellows, evidently college men, stood before him.

"Were you addressing me?" said Hall.

"That's pretty good," said the other young man. "You're funny when you have a try at dignity, old boy."

"There's no use mincing matters," said No. 1. "If you're going to back down, we want the deposit back; that's all."

"Gentlemen," said Hall curtly, "I'll give your seeming impertinence the benefit of the doubt. There is evidently some mistake here."

"Oh, ring off; ring off!" said the first speaker wearily. "You've led us enough of a chase already."

"See here," said Hall, rising angrily; "I've no intention"—

"Have you the nerve to say you're not Spider McGann?" said No. 2 while he favored his companion with a ponderous wink.

"Most certainly I'm not," said Hall.

"Would you mind letting us see your left forearm?" said No. 1, with the air of a man who has trumped the trick.

"Certainly not," said Hall, with some asperity, "if it will be a means of convincing you."

He bared his left forearm, and the two bent over it critically.

"By George! There aren't any tattoo marks here," said the shorter of the pair. "We owe you every apology, sir, for a very stupid blunder. Will you join us?" He nodded toward a pair of swinging doors from behind which the clink of glasses was plainly audible.

"No, thank you," said Hall shortly and turned again to his time table.

Again he felt the touch on his shoulder.

"We don't mean to intrude," said a respectful voice.

Hall looked up and found the young fellows again before him.

"Well?" he said.

"You see," began the taller chap, "we're in the deuce of a fix, and we thought perhaps—bare chance, you know—you might care to help us out and incidentally make a neat bit out of it. There's several hundred in it for some one."

Hall thought of the church and his morning's work for the $38.

"I'm certainly open to suggestions," he said, smiling grimly.

"Can you box?" said his interlocutor.

Hall's face wore a puzzled expression at the inquiry. "I have in years past," he admitted.

"Good!" said the other. "If we can come to terms, you are the very man we need just at present. This gentleman is Mr. Burns. I am Robert Dix.

"You see," Dix continued, "at the gym there is a trainer called Hefty Burke. He's put out every man in college who has had the courage to give him a go, by virtue of which Mr. Burke has begun to think himself the whole thing, and is therefore becomes our bounden duty to relieve this superfluous pomposity.

"This was our plan: Some years ago there came to the gym a little fellow named Spider McGann. Spider was a coming lightweight, which truth didn't strike Hefty until Hefty struck the floor. But the affair blew over, and now he is crowing again. So we hunted up McGann, who is a lightweight champion now, and offered him $800 to go up against Burke. The mill comes off tonight at the Macedonian club, and poor old Hefty thinks he's up against the Macedonian club's trainer. It 'll be rare to see his face when he finds it's Spider McGann. Spider will lay down in the ninth, and Hefty will simply swell. He'll continue to swell until the Annual comes out. This will be in it."

He handed Hall a slip of paper. In a scrawling hand was written:

This is to certify that I, Spider McGann, laid down in my fight with Hefty Burke. I could have punched him full of holes as a sieve if I'd had a mind to, same's as I done once before.

SPIDER M'GANN,
Lightweight Champion of the World.

"Now, the point is, Spider's gone back on us."

"That's it," said Burns. "We've got to pull it off somehow. We've sold over 1,000 tickets at anywhere from $2 up. All the old grads Hefty has floored will be there ready to back him—you see, no one knows it's fixed but Dix and I and the board of editors of the Annual."

"And you're the image of Spider McGann," said Dix. "Our proposition is to give you the $800 to meet Hefty tonight. If we couldn't tell you from Spider McCann, he couldn't. You're due to go out anyway, so it won't make very much difference when you do, only we'd want you to stay as many rounds as you could for the sake of appearances."

Hall was thinking deeply. "For the church! For the church!" ran through his head.

"Gentlemen," said he, "Spider McGann pro tem. is at your service."

"You're a brick!" said Dix, wringing Hall's hand. "Meet us here at 5, and we can talk it over at dinner. And"—fishing in his pocket—"here's fifty to clinch it. We'll give you the rest after the mill."

At 5 Hall was pacing the corridor, when Burns and Dix came in. After dinner, at which Hall was given many valuable points as to Hefty's style of boxing, the three entered a cab and were driven rapidly to the Macedonian club.

It was precisely 8 o'clock when the Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall, clad in green trunks, faced Hefty Burke. That gentleman's face was a study. Beyond a doubt he was suffering from the shock of recognition.

"Not quite so easy as last time," Burke muttered between clinched teeth, and Hall could not restrain a chuckle.

"Time!" The referee's voice sounded in almost absolute stillness. Then at it they went. Hefty was nervous and Hall was cool. He could imagine himself back at the gym in his university days. He side stepped Hefty's sledge-hammer blows; he dodged and ducked in a manner that brought the crowd to its feet. He would do his utmost to stay those nine rounds.

In one of the boxes Burns and Dix were hugging each other.

"It's great, great!" said Dix. "Hefty will surely think it was Spider."

And there was even more cause for Hefty to think so when the end came rather suddenly early in the eighth. Hall ducked a vicious jab and at the same time swung with his right. The blow landed with terrific force on Hefty's neck, and he went down blowing like a grampus. Then the referee counted off ten seconds. The crowd howled. It was some minutes before Hall realized what had happened, and when he did he vaulted the ropes and broke for his dressing room, while behind him the cheering redoubled.

At Cedarville two days later Hall received the following letter:

Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall:

Dear Sir—You will probably wonder how we know your name and address. A card fell from your pocket in your dressing room, and we have guarded it jealously. Your secret is safe with us.

It was because we had the card that we let you depart that night without saying more about the money after you had refused it because you claimed you had broken your contract by flooring Hefty. You earned it; ye gods, you richly earned it. The first thing Hefty said when they got him to his corner was, "Well, I ain't so much, am I?"

Inclosed please find check on Third National for $800.

We have secured from Spider a sworn statement that he did not fight Hefty Burke on the evening of April 7. This will appear in the Annual, with a poem on Hefty's fall before the great unknown.

Great unknown! You shall remain such, but permit us to express our gratitude to you. Sincerely yours, ROBERT DIX.
JOHN BURNS.

This Dog Can Spell.

There is a south side lady who owns a Gordon setter which she believes is endowed with almost human intelligence, says the Chicago News. This is not a hastily formed nor unfounded opinion, but has been developed by years of experience. Here is one of the many incidents from which has sprung her faith in her dog:

One Sunday, having finished her dinner, the lady went into the drawing room to read the paper. On a rug near the window the setter was basking drowsily in the sunshine. The lady's two sons were still in the dining room finishing the repast, and the mother overheard something said about bones. Now, the good lady has a mortal dread that her beautiful dog will choke to death on a bone some day, so, raising her voice, she called out, "Boys, don't give Dan any c-h-i-c-k-e-n b-o-n-e-s, spelling these two words so the dog's attention would not be attracted. "I'm afraid he will choke."

As she spelled "chicken" the dog raised his head at "bones" he got up, walked into the dining room and looked at the bones the boys were picking.

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Chicago's Centennial Jubilee, to be given this fall, is beginning to attract attention throughout the Western States. From September 26 to October 1, the city will be the scene of a series of municipal fetes such as have been equaled only in the days of the Romans.

Two of the most popular features on the program will be the military parade for President Roosevelt, and a vivid reproduction of the burning of Chicago.

The parade will include United States troops from the forts of the West, the State militia, crack regiments from different parts of the country, and other uniformed organizations.

In the mimic conflagration, five hundred tons of Roman fire will be ignited simultaneously on the tops of the taller buildings within the area burned by the great fire of 1871. The skyscrapers will be especial vantage grounds for the display, and from the DeKoven street home of the famous Mrs. O'Leary, where the great fire started, there will be a flight of bombs.

In one of the parks there will be a reproduction of Fort Dearborn, built in 1803. This is the first white man's building in the city, and it is to commemorate its construction that the Jubilee is held. Four hundred Indians, descendants of the tribes that once lived in Chicago, will hold camp about the fort and will make a daily attact on it. The structure also will be the scene of a reunion of the scattered pioneers of the city.

An industrial parade at night, brilliantly illuminated and containing many handsome floats, will be another spectacle. There also will be superb fireworks, automobile races, swimming races and water polo contests in which the participants will be the famous athletes of the country, yachting races in which the crack boats of the lakes will fight for valuable cups, and many other open air events to which all Chicago and the surrounding country will be bidden.

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Race Meeting Freeport Driving Park Association, Freeport, Ill., July 28th to 31st.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare of $1.45, dates of sale July 28th to 31st, inclusive, all tickets limited to return Aug. 1st.

Chicago's Centenial Celebration

The Chicago & North-Western R'y announces that much interest is being evidenced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1803. The celebration will take place from September 26th to October 1th next, with a program than includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fire works displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding day a reception to the President of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.

Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

To Chatauqua Lake and Return

at one fare for the round trip, via Nickel Plate Road, on July 24th, from Chicago and inter-mediate points, with return limit of August 24th, account of Conference of Association of General Secretaries of Young Men's Christian Association of North America, at Chautauqua Lake. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St., Chicago. 19

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THE PASSING OF THE SUMMER BOARDER

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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"Goodby, dear."

"Goodby."

Miss Tremont held Cornelia in her arms for a moment as she kissed her. The figure of the girl was rigid, and the lips she touched were cold, but Miss Tremont did not notice the lack of enthusiasm. She was used to conquests, and she was sure Nelie loved her.

She whispered in the girl's ear. Her voice was penetrating, and, as she intended, the clear tones reached the ear of the man who stood close by.

"When you are married, let me know, and I will come and dance at your wedding," was what she said.

Then she gathered up her rustling skirts and waved her bunch of American Beauties at the pair, and the coach drove off.

Cornelia turned to the man beside her.

"Did you hear what she said?"

"Yes," he answered absently, his eyes on the fluttering bit of white veil far down the road.

"Well, she needn't have said it. I shan't let her know."

The man turned, his sunburned face showing his surprise.

"I thought you liked Miss Tremont."

"So I did, and I do yet, but I tell you now, Dave Clinton, that if mother takes boarders again next summer I shall go away and stay." Her voice was fierce.

An uneasy look came into the blue eyes of the young farmer.

"And leave me?" He tried to ask the question easily, but his voice was not steady.

She laid her hand on his arm, with a kind of doubting appeal.

"Would you care if I went—if she was here?"

The man shifted his position uneasily. "I don't see that you are called upon to ask me that question, Nelie," he said.

"But I do ask it." Her fingers were locking each other nervously. "I did like her," she went on, "for she is so beautiful, and she interested me—until you began to notice her"—

He tried to take her hand, but she flung herself away from him. Then for a moment there was tense silence.

"I love you, Nelie," he said at last.

"You don't, you don't! You love her!" she cried passionately. "And I wish we had never seen her." She ran swiftly up the path and shut the door of the house behind her.

That night the family sat down at a small table in the big kitchen. The dining room had been restored to its original position as a living room, and the parlor was closed. The supper of warmed over potatoes and eggs, with one kind of preserve, announced the return of plain living.

After supper Nelie washed the dishes in the big pantry just outside the kitchen. Her mother was in the milkroom, skimming, so when Dave came and stood beside her they were alone.

"What's the matter, Nelie?" he said. "Are you mad at me?"

She raised her blue eyes.

"No, Dave," she said quietly.

She poured some hot water into her pan so recklessly that her fingers were burned, and she uttered an involuntary cry.

Dave reached over and took them, red and wet as they were.

"Poor little fingers!" he said.

Nelie's eyes blazed. "I won't have your pity, Dave Clinton!" Her voice was hushed, but vehement.

Without another word the man turned away, but she called him back in a whisper.

"I want to see you when I finish. I'll come down to the orchard seat."

The orchard was spicy with the scent of apples, and under the moonlight the great red globes showed dark in the shadow of the leaves. Dave sat on a natural bench made by the gnarled trunks of two old apple trees and watched Nelie come down the path. He rose to meet her and put his arm around her, but she thrust him aside with a little, impatient gesture.

Then she sat down and looked up at him as he stood in front of her.

"It isn't that I am jealous," she began, as if their conversation of the afternoon had not been interrupted, "but it's because I can never be the same to you, no matter if you do think you love me. You have seen Miss Tremont, and now, always, she will be the most beautiful woman in the world to you."

"She is a beautiful woman," he assented gravely.

"Yes, and before she came you thought my hands were pretty—my little, red, rough hands"—her voice broke—"and you admired my hair and the little dresses I made myself. I am not blaming you," she went on, "but you had never seen a woman like her. I hadn't, either, and you were carried away just as I was. But don't you see that I want to be first with you?"

"You are first, Nelie," he said gravely.

"But I haven't wonderful eyes like hers, and I can't use them as she does. I can't say the right thing as she does in her soft voice. And her perfumes! Will you ever smell a violet again, Dave, without thinking of her? Will you?"

He smoothed her hand soothingly and said nothing.

"Did you ever see such dresses and beautiful shoes? I was ashamed all the time, and wore my best slippers every day. She was like a rose—one of the big, beautiful roses that were sent her from town so often."

She went on in a sobbing monotone, while the man's face was white and set.

"And now it will be her that you love and not me. Of course you will marry me because you couldn't marry her; you are not her kind. But I don't want your pity. That's why I am going to give this back." She stripped a little garnet ring from her third finger and handed it to him.

He took it and turned it over and over in his hand.

Then he walked up and down under the trees, and she watched the tall, strong figure with the steady, firm tread as she leaned trembling against the old gnarled apple tree.

Suddenly he came over to her, and in spite of her protests he lifted her in his arms to a higher seat in the old tree where he could stand beside her and stroke her hair and watch the moonlight on her face as he had watched so many, many times before.

"Nelie," he said, "I bought this little ring for the woman who was to be my wife, and there can never be any other."

Both of her hands were on his big ones now, and her eyes were searching his face wistfully.

"When she came," he waved his hand down the road as if the summer boarder were still a visible presence, "I had never seen anything like her. She fascinated you; she fascinated me. She is a wonderful dream woman." His voice trailed off into silence.

"But I want to be your dream woman," she wailed.

With an effort he brought his eyes down close to hers and smiled at her tears. "You are my real woman," he said.

"But," she began.

"There are no 'buts.'" He lifted her down, and they stood together beneath the dark boughs. "She is beautiful, little girl; but so was the picture that we saw in the art gallery when we went to the city, but I didn't want to bring the picture home, and I couldn't take her into my little home any more than I could the picture. I want the tender, sweet woman who has filled my heart since I was a boy and who fills it still."

She laid her head down on his arm with a sigh of content.

"But I can't help wishing you had never seen her."

Into the blue eyes which looked over her bowed head and down the long, long road that led to the city there came a shadow, but Dave's voice was gay as he raised her face to his and kissed her.

"The summer is ended, sweetheart, and the little house is ready. When?"

Ben Butler's Short Speech.

Francis E. Leupp in the Century says that probably the shortest speech ever delivered in congress was made by Ben Butler of Massachusetts. An Ohio member had fallen afoul of him one day and poured upon him a torrent of abuse which would have excited general indignation but for an unconsciously ridiculous gesture with which the orator accompanied almost every alternate sentence. This tempered the disgust of his hearers with mirth. He would raise his arms just as high above his head as possible and then wring his hands as if he were making a delirious attempt to wring them off. Butler sat through the speech with his eyes half closed, not moving a muscle. He rose when his assailant finished and stood calmly in the aisle. After perhaps a minute of silence he began, "Mr. Speaker!" Another impressive pause, and expectancy reached nearly the bursting point. Suddenly raising his arms, Butler reproduced exactly the awful gesture of the Ohio congressman. Then his arms fell to his sides, and for another minute he stood silent. "That is all, Mr. Speaker," he said finally. "I just wanted to answer the gentleman from Ohio."

History and Biography.

The whole value of history, of biography, is to increase my self trust by demonstrating what man can be and do. This is the moral of the Plutarchs, the Cudworths, the Tennemanns, who give us the story of men or of opinions. Any history of philosophy fortifies my faith by showing me that what high dogmas I had supposed were the rare and late fruit of a cumulative culture, and only now possible to some recent Kant or Fichte, were the prompt improvisations of the earliest inquirers; of Parmenides, Heraclitus and Xenophanes.

In view of these students the soul seems to whisper: "There is a better way than this indolent learning of another. Leave me alone. Do not teach me out of Leibnitz or Schelling, and I shall find it all out myself."

Still more do we owe to biography the fortification of our hope. If you would know the power of character, see how much you would impoverish the world if you could take clean out of history the lives of Milton, Shakespeare and Plato, these three, and cause them not to be. See you not how much less the power of man would be?—Emerson.

The Care Free Swazis.

Who are the happiest people in the world? Undoubtedly the Swazis of South Africa. There are about 70,000 of them, and if you searched the world over you could not find 70,000 people of a happier temperament. They utterly refuse to worry about anything, they positively decline to work, and they will not be civilized on any account. Unlike most savages, they are not troubled by any superstitions. A happy, careless people, loving idleness and the sun, the Swazis go through life with the least possible trouble. They are prodigal in times of plenty, philosophical in times of want, optimistic at all times.

HER CANINE CHAUFFEUR

By Bennet Musson

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It was a dull day for bulldogs. Puffs, whose bull baiting ancestors had bequeathed him a love of adventure, sat on the veranda of the villa and yawned.

A green automobile rolled along the driveway of the house. When it stopped at the veranda, a pretty, brown haired girl of twenty laughingly greeted her enthusiastic friend, who leaped upon her, regardless of the damage which dirty paws inflicted on a white serge dress.

"One would think I had been away a year instead of a week," the girl said gayly.

"Is it only a week since I first met you?" replied her companion. "I seem to have known you always."

Florence Hastings' face became serious as she patted the wriggling Puffs. "I am afraid your imagination is overpowerful, Mr. Oakley," she said. "Anyway, you've saved me a dismal railway journey from the Newtons'. I was glad to let my trunks take it alone. So, whatever your condition of mind, you must come in and meet papa."

"Is he at home?"

"He comes on the 5 o'clock 'relief express.' That's what he calls any train which takes him away from Wall street."

"He leaves his office at 4?"

"Yes. Do you hesitate at the ordeal of passing the interval with me?" Florence was smiling again.

Porter Oakley laughed protestingly. "I was hesitating because of an important business affair," he said finally. "Is there a telegraph office in the village?"

"There is, and I will send a groom with your message."

Oakley looked at his watch. "Quarter of 3," he murmured. "Will you pardon me if I go to the office in the automobile?" he asked. "It will save fifteen valuable minutes."

As the machine puffed along the driveway Florence watched it musingly and inwardly resented her feeling of relief—it seemed like weakness. When she first met Oakley at the Newtons' country house, she vaguely disliked him. As she watched the automobile speeding toward the village she thought of Trilby and smiled. Then she grew serious and felt sorry that she had asked Oakley to stay, but she knew that if the little scene near the veranda were to be reacted she would ask him again.

"Do you believe in hypnotic influence, Puffs?" she said softly, putting an arm around the bulldog's muscular neck.

Puffs did not. Every line in his sturdy figure expressed disbelief. Then he conveyed sympathy and encouragement by extending a few inches of damp pink tongue toward his mistress' cheek.

That evening Florence sat on the veranda with Porter Oakley. Her father did not arrive on the "relief express," nor had word come from him. Oakley had waited for the older man, had accepted an invitation to dine, and now he sat with Florence and watched the moon creep toward the Orange mountains.

"There is still an hour or so of moonlight, and I shall have a bright road to New York," he said.

"I thought father would surely be here on the 8 o'clock train," said Florence.

Oakley held the face of his watch to his cigar tip. "Half past 8 now," he answered. "When does the next train arrive?"

"At 9."

"Your father may be on that. Why don't you run down to the station with me and meet him?" Oakley said.

Florence looked up at him quickly. "Why, I—I"— she began, but Oakley was leaning toward her, the moonlight shining on his face and lighting his gray eyes, which were fixed on hers.

Five minutes later the automobile was running along the country road, containing one uneasy and one triumphant person and followed by a white, four legged creature whose under jaw protruded at the angle of determination and who patiently blinked away the dust aroused by the flying monster in front.

The hands of the little red faced clock in the tower of the station pointed to a quarter of the hour, and they passed on. Oakley saying that they would have five minutes of speeding before returning to wait for the train.

The lights of the village disappeared, and the moon was hidden by the overhanging trees of the road along which they flew. Puffs stretched his legs and galloped his hardest. The machine drew rapidly away from him, but he followed, with the perseverance of his kind.

"We had better turn back," said Florence as they reached an open stretch of road.

Oakley consulted his watch. "After 9," he said, in apparent surprise. "We can't meet your father now. Shan't we keep on?"

"I prefer to go home," Florence replied coldly.

Oakley leaned over the steering lever as the machine sped on its way. Then he turned and his eyes met Florence's. "I am the chauffeur," he said quietly.

Florence looked steadily at him. Porter Oakley returned her gaze, but the trifling power that had made her forget conventionalities was dissipated by the honest wrath which glowed in the girl's eyes.

"Mr. Oakley, will you turn back?" she said sharply.

"Miss Hastings, we are not going back," Oakley replied mockingly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I have known and wanted you for a week. It usually takes less than a week for me to get anything I want. You will go home, but it will be tomorrow—and it will be as Mrs. Oakley."

Florence rose from her seat. "If you do not stop, I shall jump out," she said.

Oakley seized her arm, but she struggled. His grasp on the steering lever became unsteady, the machine swerved violently, and he gradually brought it to a standstill at the side of the road. Florence jumped to the ground and started toward home, but Oakley placed himself in her way.

"You shall not go back," he said. "If you won't go on, we can stay in this lonely place, and in the morning, when it is known that you have passed the night with me, you may be more willing to accept my proposals."

Florence stopped and faced Oakley. Her hands were clinched, but she was trembling pitiably. He smiled and came toward her.

"Come, now. Marriage is easy in New Jersey," he said. "We can go"—

A white, panting form shot from the road and came between them. Florence threw herself on the ground, clasped her arms around a muscular neck and sobbed: "Thank God, you have come, Puffs! Thank God, you have come!"

Oakley drew back. He was not smiling. "You don't think I shall let a dog interfere with my plans, do you?" he asked.

He stepped to the automobile, placed his hand under the seat, and when he withdrew it it held a glittering object. Florence gave a low cry, and a white streak flew from the road. The next instant Oakley was kneeling on the ground, Puffs' teeth were firmly holding his wrist, and the useless weapon was lying in the dust.

Florence looked at him helplessly; then her eyes brightened. "Come, Puffs, we shall go home," she said, "and he will take us."

Half an hour later a green automobile drew slowly up the driveway of the Hastings country house. Seated in it were a young woman and a sullen looking man. Between them, with his back to the girl and his eyes fixed on the man, was a stolid and dusty bulldog.

When Mr. Hastings arrived on the 11 o'clock train, he found his daughter in a subdued mood.

"What is the meaning of this?" he asked, waving a telegram before her.

Florence took the paper and read:

Meet me at the uptown ferry, 10 o'clock tonight. FLORENCE.

"This is why you stayed in the city," she said slowly. Then, as she realized the meaning of the message, "It must have been Mr. Oakley's important business."

When Mr. Hastings had recovered a degree of equanimity after the story of the automobile, he looked fondly at Puffs.

"I'll buy one of those machines some day," he said, gravely extending his hand, into which a responsive paw was placed, "and when I do I shan't have to look far for a chauffeur."

Very Old Church.

The Church of San Miguel, at Santa Fe, is claimed by New Mexicans to be the oldest in the United States. There is much dispute over the exact date of its erection, but it was certainly built between 200 and 300 years ago by the first Indian converts under the direction of the Spanish padres—some say as long ago as 1545. Inside it is like a vault, black and crumbling, with cracked adobe walls and roof, and a gallery whose woodwork still shows traces of the figures painted there by the Indians, designs like those they put upon their pottery today.

But the most interesting thing in San Miguel is the old bell, St. Joseph. Black with age, it looks like a mass of old iron in its dim recesses. But strike it, and it gives forth a mellow note of silvery clearness, echoing with marvelous sweetness through the vaultlike old church. The quality of the bell metal makes the richness of the note, and there is a tradition that it was made of the gold and silver ornaments of the Spanish as a thank offering for a victory over the Moors.

At any rate, the old Spanish padres brought the bell, already ancient, across the seas from Spain and over mountains and plateaus from Mexico. The Moors are gone, Spain's great empire of the west has vanished, and still the old bell stands there, older than American civilization.

The Fan In History.

As in a mirror, the fan, the origin of which is lost in the twilight of oriental legend, reflects the habits, customs, art and taste of every country which has made a friend of an article so useful and ornamental. Greece was the first European country to adopt the fan—two birds' wings—one of its uses being by acolytes in the temples to drive away the flies from the sacrifice. It served the early Christians in the catacombs a similar purpose when the bread and wine were spread for the sacrament, a custom which lasted in the Roman Catholic church to the fourteenth century.

In this same century the fan made an almost simultaneous appearance throughout Italy and France, in England and Spain. Its most artistic flights have been achieved in France, but not even to France will Spain yield in its use of the fan as "an important weapon in the mimic warfare of coquetry and flirtation." Whether the Spanish lady is in church or a place of amusement, whether visiting or walking, it is always in her hands, frequently portraying the horrors of the bullfight. Corresponding with these, certain French revolution fans represent Charlotte Corday carrying a dagger in one hand and a fan in the other!

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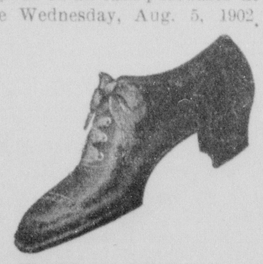

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Lincoln Boulder.

Luther W. Mitchell learns from Col. B. F. Sheets of Ogle county that Lincoln spoke in Oregon on Tuesday the 9th day of September, 1856, and as it is well known by the writer of this editorial and others that Mr. Lincoln addressed the people of Dixon and vicinity the day before the Oregon meeting, which was therefore Monday September 8th, 1856; that date is settled for the inscription on the granite boulder which the Grand Army soldiers have erected in our court house park. Mr. Mitchell deserves credit for finally settling that bit of historical data.

Mystic Workers' Picnic.

The Mystic Workers' annual picnic will be held at Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 13, '03; round trip ticket $1.50. The members of the order are selling tickets now for this excursion and if enough are sold to secure a special train, starting from Clinton, Ia., it will pass Dixon about 7:15 and return at 10 p. m., giving all who attend a visit to the famous Yerkes Observatory. Tickets can be procured of O. H. Brown, D. J. Denny, B. A. Dewey and others. L. B. WARREN, Pres. Picnic Association.

A Charity for Dement-town People.

Eight of the Chicago fresh air children are coming up from Amboy at 5:18 tomorrow afternoon and will have to be kept over night in Dixon so that they can go with the others when they return to Chicago Saturday afternoon. If any of the Dement-town people wish to entertain these children over night they will please meet them at the depot.

An Experienced Photographer.

Charles Hintz has secured the services of Ralph Drew of Chicago, a high class photographer, who arrived today to work in his studio. Mr. Drew has had twenty years experience in photography.

Removed to Home.

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan was yesterday afternoon removed from the hospital to his home on Fifth street. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be about.

Closed Evenings.

The drygoods stores of Anna L. Geisenheimer, J. R. Carpenter, R. W. Thompson and O. H. Brown will be closed Thursday evening.

Could Go Home When He Wished.

J. C. Weigle of China township was the guest of Sheriff Chas. W. Wohnke last night—a willing guest, however.

—John Spotser has gone to Munson, Michigan.

—Hon. S. H. Bethea returned to Chicago this morning.

—Joe Miller went to Franklin Grove this morning on business.

—Phil Miller of North Dixon was a visitor in Rockford today.

—M. Maloney was in the east end of the county today on business.

—Theo. Schaick of the Dixon Machine Co's plant was in Sycamore today.

—E. R. Kent's boat is now landing at the upper dock inside the Assembly grounds.

—J. H. Winebrenner was down from Grand Detour today visiting his son Charles.

—Mrs. H. M. Crego, arrived last evening from New Orleans to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Brace.

—George Green came last night from Pontiac for a few day visit with her mother, Eliza L. Green of Seventh street.

—E. C. Hodges of Farmer City is here in the interest of a new receiving vault for cemeteries, of which he is the inventer.

—Grandma Carpenter arrived at the L. B. Neighbour home yesterday from a visit of some weeks with friends at Madison, Wis.

—The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Blomdahl of Douglas avenue is quite sick with pleurisy. Dr. Geo. P. Powell is the attending physician

—D. M. Sawyer is here for a few days from Sumter, Alabama, where he has been the past eight months in employ of Alexander Lumber Co. Mr. Sawyer will return Monday morning and hopes to take a couple of carpenters with him.

—If we could only way lay a few of these splendid servants. Owing to the recent famine in Sweden one thousand girls are going to Des Moines, Ia., to work in private families. All you have to do is to give your name to the Pastor of the Swedish church and get a girl—Rev. J. A. Sandell is the gentleman. You might write to him.

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Dainty Ways of Perfuming.

Refined, elegant women do not wet their handkerchiefs with perfume or pour it on their clothing. They have sachet bags of fragrance scattered among their wardrobes and chiffonier drawers, always using one perfume. This gives a suspicion of delicious odor to the garments when they are put on without overpowering the sense of smell. A thumb nail size bag of the powder is put by many dressmakers in the sleeves of all their bodies under the shields. This is a dainty way of using perfume. Wetting the finger in cologne and drawing it over the eyebrows is harmless and agreeable, besides having a most soothing effect.

Plucky Mrs. Knowlton.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Knowlton of Butte, Mont., has for nine years controlled three mail routes, driving along the road every day herself. There is a law against subletting the contracts, and she says that she has found hired male help unsatisfactory, so she does all the work herself and has acquired a comfortable little fortune. She took up the mail routes on the death of her husband and, although the life is a hard one, has persevered and is greatly respected for her reliability.

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The Roman Lupetto.

The Roman lupetto, which is almost indistinguishable from the so called Pomeranian dog, invariably tries to bury or cover over any food given him which he does not like. If fed on a loose drugget he will skillfully cover up the obnoxious food; if the carpet is nailed down so that he cannot do this he goes through the exact process with his nose which would turn over the plate if it were movable. The lupetto has a general contempt for any but meat diet, and, though he may condescend to accept bread and milk out of deference to his owner (many of them would not make this concession), he is sure to go through the form of protest first.

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